

Anglo Army Uses Italy's Own Route

Highway Built for Push into Egypt Is Used by British in Drive into Libya

F.D.R. Is Praised London Calls Roosevelt View of Arms Realistic Approach

(By The Associated Press)
Battle-thirsty Australians and British infantry marched across the sands of Italian Libya today for a direct assault on Bardia, key Fascist stronghold, swinging along the Roman "Via Vittorio"—the "Road of Triumph" built by the Italians for their invasion into Egypt.

Mechanized spearheads of the British drive into Libya were reported racing for positions dominating escape roads west of Bardia toward Tobruk.

On the Balkan war front, Greek artillery fire was reported engulfing the Italian stronghold at Tepeleni, north of argirocastro, and the Greek high command announced that the Italians were being driven back toward Klisura, 10 miles east of Tepeleni.

Advices reaching London said the Port of Palermo, southwest of Tepeleni, might be in Greek hands already.

Roosevelt Praised
Authoritative London quarters hailed President Roosevelt's proposal to lease or lend United States war materials to Great Britain as putting "the whole question on a realistic basis."

These quarters said it was to the interest of the United States to find a way of putting into Britain's hands the means of hastening the end of the war.

Premier Mussolini's high command said Britain's desert armies in Libya, weakened by losses, had eased their pressure.

Newspapers in Rome asserted that while Italian troops, with modern mechanized equipment, were now fighting the "second phase" of the battle after native Libyan foot soldiers had been overcome by the British armored columns.

An Associated Press correspondent with the British armies in Libya reported that several more Italian divisions (12,000 to 14,000 men each) were imperilled by a tightening noose around Bardia as thousands of fresh troops, drawn from Egyptian desert camps, rolled across the Libyan frontier.

Fires at Klisura
In the Italian-Greek conflict, dispatches from Athens said fires had broken out at Klisura, leading to the belief that the Italians were burning supplies in readiness to abandon the town.

Both Klisura and Tepeleni were reported within range of Greek guns.

Rising British strength elsewhere in Africa was reflected in a bold 35-mile dash by British mechanized forces into Italian Senhadria, in southeast Africa. Reinforced by black troops from the gold coast in West Africa, the British command said, the raiding column sacked the Italian base at El Wak, killing 120, capturing 120 and seizing guns and "large quantities of stores and ammunition."

Reports from Vichy indicated former French Foreign Minister Pierre Laval, who was dismissed summarily from the cabinet last week, would continue to play an important role in the French-German collaboration negotiations following the visit of German Ambassador Otto Abetz to Vichy yesterday.

Abetz departed for Paris last night bearing Chief of State Petain's assurance that Laval's ouster had not affected his government's policy of collaboration with the Nazi conquerors, Bern sources reported.

Laval himself, these sources said, was believed to have returned to Paris with Abetz and might assume the role there of "special negotiator" for Petain.

Three Submarines Blasted
Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (AP)—Claims that powers of the "I am" movement had blasted three German submarines intent upon destruction of the Panama Canal, "consumed" 364 foreign spies and forestalled evil forces bent on depopulating the earth, are contained in testimony before a federal jury trying 10 leaders of the movement on mail fraud charges.

5 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
TO BUY THAT SCARF FOR HIM

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Petain Tells Hitler French Policy Holds

Chief of State Gives Assurance That Ousting of Laval Has Not Altered French Government's Attitude

Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 18 (AP)—France's elderly chief of state, Marshal Philippe Petain, was reported today to have assured Adolf Hitler that the ousting of Pierre Laval as his vice premier and foreign minister has not affected the French government's policy of collaboration with Germany.

According to diplomatic circles, Petain conveyed this assurance to the fuhrer through German Ambassador Otto Abetz, who left for Paris last night after a day of mysterious conferences with both Petain and Laval in Vichy.

Authoritative sources said Laval, freed from surveillance, had left Vichy with Abetz, and there were reports he might act as a "special negotiator" for Petain in Paris.

As such, these reports said, the swarthy little Laval would be answerable only to the marshal himself and not to his own lanky successor in the foreign ministry—Pierre-Etienne Flandin, who took a backseat role during the talks yesterday in Vichy.

(In Vichy, French circles were said to regard the Laval "incident" as closed and to take it for granted that negotiations with Germany on collaboration would be resumed with Laval taking an active part.)

Whatever Laval's status may be, advice here indicated that Petain and the group of ministers who ousted Laval from the cabinet had backed water considerably following the whirlwind visit from Hitler's emissary.

At the time Laval's deposition was announced Petain and his advisers not only made it plain that they wanted no more of him in the government but showed every inclination to keep him a prisoner.

Switzerland, Dec. 18 (AP)—An unprecedented plan for backing Britain to the limit, without considering the dollar signs on the bill, went to the nation today with President Roosevelt's pronouncement that the best immediate defense of the United States was the success of Great Britain in defending herself.

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Students Injured
Two New Paltz Normal School students were injured Tuesday morning in a motor car accident near the bridge across the Wallkill when the car in which they were riding skidded on icy pavements. Beatrice Mones of this city suffered a broken arm and Hilda Rice of Brewster street was injured slightly about the face. William Darling of Clifton avenue, driver of the car, was uninjured. The accident happened when the car skidded on an icy spot and struck the bank. The injured were treated by Dr. DeWitt of New Paltz.

Exact Status of Pierre Laval in French Government Is Unclear; Goes to Paris

Vichy, France, Dec. 18 (AP)—The position of former Vice Premier Pierre Laval, who went to Paris last night after a visit here by Otto Abetz, Adolf Hitler's ambassador to Paris, remained unclear today, but his friends declared he was on a mission for the French government.

These sources intimated that Laval would resume the negotiations for French-German collaboration which his removal from Chief of State Philippe Petain's cabinet last week interrupted temporarily.

Laval was expected to remain in Paris five or six days during which time, sources here said, Abetz probably would report to Hitler on his talks with Petain and Laval yesterday.

Clarification of Laval's role by Hitler and Petain was expected, although no meeting of these leaders was anticipated.

The opinion was expressed in some quarters that the French cabinet would be reorganized soon.

President Vetoes Logan-Walter Bill, Says It Would Produce Chaos; Presents Program for Backing Britain to Limit

President Would Drop Dollar Sign to Help English; Calls It Best Defense

U.S. Would Buy This Nation Would Buy Planes, Etc., and Send Them to Britain

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Men Who Direct 'No Foreign War Committee'



Formation of the "No Foreign War Committee" with these three men at its helm, was announced in New York recently. Chairman of the committee is Verne Marshall (left), editor of the Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Gazette. O. K. Armstrong (center), author of Springfield, Mo., is the director and Robert A. Lancaster (right), New York city investment bank employee, is the treasurer. The committee claims to represent the interest of 25,000,000 Americans "opposed to our direct physical involvement in the present war."

Vocational School May Be Made Larger, Education Board Says

Trustees Adopt New Plan to Pay School Teachers

Education Board Revises Method Concerning Illness of Teachers; to Get 10 Equal Payments

A new system of payment of salaries for teachers in the city's schools as well as a revised plan of allowing for absence because of illness on the teaching staff was adopted Tuesday evening by the Board of Education.

The new system of payment will make it easier to compute the payroll which will be based on a four week schedule rather than on a calendar month as in the past. This will make 10 equal payments. Deductions from the payroll in case of an absence of a day will therefore be one-twentieth of the pay check while in the past when monthly payments were made the deduction varied in amount and made payrolls difficult to figure.

The regulations regarding teachers' absences is more specific and provides in clear language just what form of absence is excusable and will result in no deduction from the pay. A cumulative system of figuring illness allowances is also made and a teacher will be entitled to 10 days absence each year for illness without pay deduction and also a teacher who does not use up the 10 days each year may accumulate an extra 10 days so that in case of illness a total of 20 days may be taken for illness without deduction in pay.

Offered by Trustee Remmert of the Teachers' Committee the following regulation, effective January 1, 1941, was adopted which explains and defines the new schedule:

Payment of Teachers' Salaries Effective January 1, 1941

A teacher's yearly salary shall be divided into ten (10) equal payments. Each payment shall be made at the end of every fourth week that school is in session.

Interpretation

(a) Payment shall not be made on the basis of a calendar month.

(b) Payments are based on a four (4) week teaching period or 20 days.

(c) If a teacher be absent and a deduction is made, said deduction shall be estimated on the basis of a twenty (20) day period, and the deduction for each day shall be one-twentieth (1/20) of the monthly salary before subtracting contribution for "the Teachers Retirement Fund."

Regulations Regarding Teachers' Absences

Effective September 1, 1941

A teacher absent from duty for personal illness, or illness or death in the immediate family shall be entitled to full pay for such absence not to exceed ten days in one school year. Teachers who do not claim credit for such absence shall not be entitled to cumulative credit for any unusual portion of

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Popularity of Courses Causes Crowding of Facilities; 366 Are Taking Work

Kingston's Vocational School, opened two years ago, is already overtaxed and the Board of Education is considering means of increasing facilities through a building program.

When the Vocational School was built here the step was of an experimental nature. A survey made prior to the erection of the building adjacent to the high school indicated the need for vocational guidance but there was no indication that the courses would prove so popular. The first season the enrollment was large but this fall 366 registered for vocational courses and space limited the enrollment. It is expected that next year the number seeking vocational courses will be approximately 500 and indications by a recent survey state the demand will increase to 600 by 1942.

Superintendent Laidlaw told the board Tuesday evening during a discussion of plans for increasing the vocational school facilities, that the courses were proving very popular among the boys of the city and already vocational instructions given in school in various trades had resulted in many boys getting jobs and their report to other boys of the success of the vocational training program was inducing other boys to seek the course. This gave promise of taxing the vocational facilities more as time goes on.

No Definite Action

While no definite action was taken Tuesday evening the board discussed informally plans and methods of not only increasing vocational facilities but also putting the entire high school plan "in balance." It was conceded that when the high school was erected Kingston had a very complete plant but as time passed and demands grew there had been additions erected to the school which threw the plant "out of balance" and taxed various facilities of the school.

A comprehensive plan of wide scope to give better facilities to high school students, offer wider instruction to the students of the M.J.M. School and at the same time tie-in the vocational work was discussed. It was agreed that some attention should be given to industrial arts courses for students of the M.J.M. School which would lead toward a definite course when the student entered high school. With a preliminary vocational program and also home-making course offered to students of the M.J.M. School, those students would, by the time they reached high school, have formed a definite plan for future courses. A well rounded out or "balanced" program would require a careful study of needs and after a lengthy discussion Superintendent Laidlaw was instructed to consult with the State Education Department and ascertain from the department its solution to the problem in Kingston.

"Waiting List" Reported

During the discussion it was (Continued on Page 13)

Roosevelt Is Convinced Measure Would Put Government in State of Paralysis

Gets Analysis President Appends Long Analysis by Jackson With Message

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt vetoed the Logan-Walter bill today in a message asserting he was convinced that it would "produce the utmost chaos and paralysis in the administration of the government at this critical time."

"I am convinced," the Chief Executive wrote the House, "that it is an invitation to endless and innumerable controversies at a moment when we can least afford to spend either governmental or private effort in the luxury of litigation."

The bill, center of a congressional controversy for months, was designed by its sponsors to establish uniform procedure and expand methods of court review of administrative rulings of certain quasi-judicial federal agencies.

House leaders made plans to call up the veto during the afternoon. With a two-thirds vote necessary to override the veto in both House and Senate, Democratic chiefs were hoping to muster enough strength to sustain the President.

Appends Analysis

Along with his message to the House, where the legislation originated, the President appended a lengthy detailed analysis of the bill by Attorney General Jackson.

The Chief Executive said that quite apart from the general philosophy of the measure, "its unintentional inclusion of defense functions would require my disapproval at this time."

In conclusion, the President said:

"Today, in sustaining American ideals of justice, an ounce of action is worth more than a pound of argument. For these reasons I return the bill without my approval."

The President acted on the tenth and last day allowed him since the legislation received final congressional approval. The Senate had passed it by a margin of only two votes—27 to 25—with 44 senators unrecorded.

Universal Agreement

Mr. Roosevelt said there was universal agreement with the objective of the bill—assurance of fairness in administrative proceedings.

"The promotion of expeditious, orderly, and sensible procedure in the conduct of public affairs," he said, "is a purpose which commends itself not only to the Congress and the courts, but to the executive departments and administrative agencies themselves."

"Despite the tremendous growth in the business of administration in recent years, I have observed that there has been a substantial improvement in the standards of administrative action. That does not mean that further improvement is not needed."

"I am convinced, however, that in reality the effect of this bill would be to reverse and, to a large extent, cancel one of the most significant and useful trends of the twentieth century in legal administration."

Courts Not Adapted

The President added that such a movement has its origin "in the recognition even by courts themselves that the conventional processes of the courts are not adapted to handling controversies in the mass."

"Court procedure is adapted to the intensive investigation of individual controversies," he said. "But it is impossible to subject the daily routine of fact finding in many of our agencies to court procedure."

Mr. Roosevelt said that forward-looking judges, experienced administrators, and many progressive and public-spirited lawyers have recognized that American jurisprudence must advance along two lines:

"First, the cheapening, expediting, and simplifying of the judicial process itself. This cause has been greatly advanced through the adoption by the supreme court of simplified rules governing civil proceedings under an authorization made upon my recommendation. Revision of the rules of criminal practice has now also been authorized, upon my recommendation."

"Secondly, the reservation of the judicial process for cases appropriate to its exercise and procedure."

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Santa's Still Ahead



Barbara Snyder, 8 years old, says, "There is a Santa Claus." Barbara's emphatic eye steps up The Freeman photographer's poll another affirmative notch, eight for Santa; six against.

Wanted: Hot Flugelhorn Player, Must Be Good

The following classified ad appeared in a newspaper:

"MUSICIAN: hot flugelhorn player, must be able to take solos, swing blues. Apply W. W. Herman, Circle 7-0162."

It seemed like a good idea to find out what a flugelhorn was, nobody around the office knowing, except perhaps H. A. S., whose day off it was. A call elicited the following:

"A flugelhorn is a four-valved instrument, a little larger than a trumpet, but resembling a trumpet in size, shape, and form. Its pitch is B-flat, producing a tone between a trumpet and a trombone. The technical manipulation is that of a trumpet."

"The lip action in the blowing of the instrument is somewhere between that for a trumpet and a trombone, and needs special aptitude in blowing. The technical name for the lip action is 'embouchure.' The instrument has a baritone voice."

The advertiser explained that it was one of the oldest brass instruments, but had never been used to play hot music before.

Camps Are Prepared

Bombay, India, Dec. 18 (AP)—Internment camps were reported today to have been prepared in India for at least 20,000 Italian prisoners captured in Egypt.

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Sawkill Now Has New Fire Company

Father Hughes Is Elected President and Shortell Is Named Chief

Sawkill took its first steps this week toward adequate fire protection and organized a volunteer fire department with the Rev. J. M. Hughes, pastor of St. Ann's Church, as its president.

Other officers named are: Herman Reiff, vice president, and Daniel Malone, secretary and treasurer.

Lawrence Shortell was named chief of the company and he retained the original organizing committee to help further the work of getting the company under way. On this committee are Lewis Hulsair, Edward Leahy, Herman Reiff and Supervisor Patrick Duffy.

It will be the committee's next move to arrange for speakers at the next meeting who will give advice as to required steps in advancing the company as a permanent unit in the community.

The next meeting is slated for St. Ann's Hall Friday evening. It was pointed out Monday night that during the past year Sawkill has experienced what might be classed as a building boom. Several new homes have been built within the past two years and four are now nearing completion.

A recent fire which destroyed a home before it was completed, was mentioned to immediate steps in guaranteeing some form of fire protection, and now a new fire company has its beginning.

A Little Push Cost the Railroad Company \$1,200

MARYSVILLE, KAN.—A stalled motorcar belonging to A. L. Smith, Columbus, Neb., was not even dented when nudged a few feet by a Union Pacific freight train here recently. Yet, the near-accident will cost \$1,500 for engine repairs.

The 12 drive wheels of the locomotive were worn flat in braking for the stop and will have to be replaced.

Plane Output

Melbourne, Australia—Australia is producing more than 1,000 airplanes a year, not only meeting local requirements for training machines, but filling some orders from abroad. The "Wirraway" made in Melbourne, is good for fighting purposes as well as for advanced training.

New Envoy?

Norman Armour (above), now U. S. Ambassador to Argentina, was mentioned in Washington as a possible nominee for the post of ambassador to the court of St. James, recently resigned by Joseph P. Kennedy.

GRANGE NEWS**Huguenot Grange**

New Paltz, Dec. 17—New officers of Huguenot Grange were installed Saturday night by the Rosendale Grange installation team. Mrs. Evelyn Kennedy was the installing officer and was assisted by Mrs. Neil Hotelling, first marshal; Mrs. Henry Mollenhauer, second marshal; Mrs. C. I. LeFevre, Jr., regalia bearer; Mrs. Edward Brodsky, emblem bearer; Mrs. Harold Misner, pianist, and Mrs. Albert Myers, soloist.

Officers in Huguenot Grange installed were: John Jansen, master; A. H. Cuthbert, overseer; Mrs. Robert Forshaw, lecturer; John P. Miller, steward; Stanley Beatty, assistant steward; Mrs. Perry Minard, chaplain; Harold Wood, treasurer; Mrs. Henry DuBois, secretary; John Schreiber, gate keeper; Miss Mary Deyo, Ceres; Mrs. A. H. Cuthbert, Pomona; Mrs. Stanley Beatty, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Moses Sprague, Flora; Frank DuBois, executive committee.

The lecturer's program included readings by Worthy Master John Jansen and Brother John Schreiber. Mrs. Carrie Harp entertained with a recitation and A. C. Grimm with a piano selection. The chapter was draped in memory of Fred C. Estroff. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

The regular Christmas party for the children of Huguenot Grange will be held Saturday evening, December 21, 8 o'clock, in Grange Hall. Each person is to bring a 10-cent gift. The regular Grange meeting will be omitted due to the Christmas party.

Simple Ways Suggested**To Prevent Nervousness**

Learn to relax, both at work and during leisure hours, if you want to avoid that bugaboo of civilization, nervous tension, Leonard Allen, New York, advises. Here are a few simple suggestions:

At work avoid the strain of monotony and immobility; get up and stretch or walk about for a few moments each hour. Plan a complete break from activity sometime during the day.

Check up periodically to see whether your workday activities are all aimed directly at the attainment of your goal. Tolerate useless activities only as recreation. Keep away from unnecessary deadlines.

If you are a housewife, Mr. Allen suggests, "keep a chair or stool in the kitchen so that you may be seated while you work. Avoid body strain by wearing sensible shoes, not bedroom slippers. Eat at mealtime, and keep away from the icebox between times. Set aside a regular rest period each day. Do not be excessively fussy about housework; strike a happy medium instead."

Life-or-Death Crisis Faces Empire; Hitler Getting Ready for Supreme Effort

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Secretary of State Hull's report today that Britain probably will face a serious crisis next spring, unless delivery schedules of American war supplies are considerably increased, could have been made stronger without straining the point.

Ready or not, the British will face a life-or-death crisis in the spring.

If Britain, prepared, doesn't strike at Germany first, then Britain, unprepared, must certainly expect to defend herself.

Herr Hitler hasn't concealed that he is getting set for a mighty assault on England in another attempt to administer the knockout blow. That likely will come at the latest with the good weather and it will represent his supreme effort.

Into it he will put all he has, figuring that this roll of the dice will determine the winner of the war, even if it doesn't end the conflict immediately. The attack contemplates the invasion which the Fuehrer tried with disastrous results to his forces and equipment last summer.

Lord Beaverbrook, British minister of aircraft production, declares that Germany "is making preparations for invasion of England before springtime—by land and sea, but principally by air." He says Hitler is making an "immense attempt" to bring out a huge airfleet early next year.

No Ground for Argument

Whether Beaverbrook's belief that the offensive will come before spring is correct, there isn't much ground for argument, with spring only a bit over three months away. An unexpected stretch of exceptionally fine weather might bring the upheaval ahead of time.

In any event only a few weeks remain for both sides to get ready.

Each nation is working under the handicap of heavy bombing which has its crippling effect on war industries. Details of material destruction are kept secret, but we get a measure of Britain's burden in the official statement that civilian casualties in the United Kingdom in November were 4,588 dead and 6,202 injured, making a total of 10,790 killed and 27,252 wounded in the heavy air siege up to December 1.

Each nation is deprived of many supplies—the Germans because of the strangling British blockade, and the Britons through the grave Nazi counter-offensive with submarines which during the week ending December 8 (the latest figure) took a toll of 23 good ships. Britain's task, however, is far the greater because Germany's war preparedness for land and air vastly exceeds that of her enemy. The Nazis also have the great industrial resources of France and other occupied countries.

Germans Have Superiority

In the vital matter of airplanes—which may be the decisive factor—the Germans have a heavy superiority although they don't

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Punishment Is Given

Rome, Dec. 18 (AP)—The first punishment of Italians for listening to a British news broadcast was reported today from Padua, where the proprietor of a bar was sentenced to a month in jail and fined 500 lire (about \$25). A young woman who entered the bar at night to use a telephone informed Fascist party officials she had heard the broadcast, and they summoned police.

Beer for Anzacs

Melbourne, Australia.—The Government has reversed its order forbidding sale of liquor in army camps and will install wet canteens, selling beer only, at all army camps except militia camps. The Airforce camps will remain dry.

Party Arrives in England

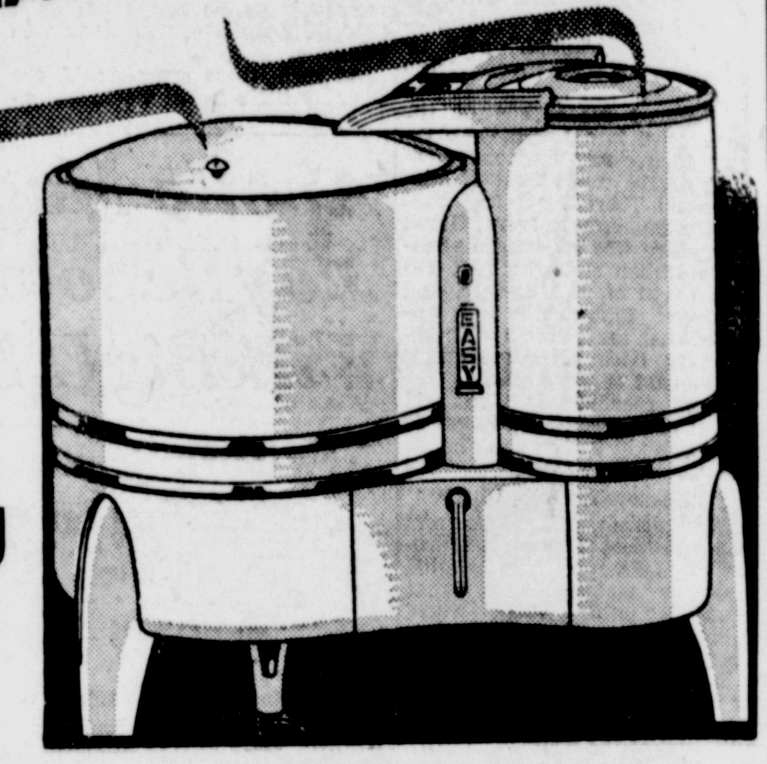
London, Dec. 18 (AP)—It was announced officially today that Charles D. Howe, Canadian minister of munitions, and the three

members of his party had arrived safely in a British port following the sinking of the liner Western Prince on which they were traveling to England.

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First Division Demonstrates Equipment



Motorized equipment of the First Division of the United States Army stopped at the Central Post Office yesterday noon where a demonstration of anti-tank and machine-gun firing was given. The unit came to Kingston to try and interest young men in joining the famous old first division and help bring it up to war strength. About 1,500 men are needed. In the top photo the unit is shown as it parked at the post office.

It did not take long for a group of men to gather (bottom photo) when one of the soldiers started to explain the working of this anti-tank gun.

Dr. Keator Reports Need for Follow-Up Work in Schools

(Continued from Page One)

the average city of the state. He calls attention to the increase in orthopedic defects at high school age over grade school age and suggests that corrective measures in gymnasium work and setting up exercises might reduce that defect materially. His report follows:

December 16, 1940
To the Board of Education
City of Kingston

Herewith is respectfully submitted for your consideration, the report of your medical department, for the period from September 3, through November 30, 1940.

All of the eight grade schools have been inspected as to lighting, room temperature, ventilation and seating, and school sanitation.

Total number of pupils examined in all schools, 2708.

Number in which one or more physical defects were found, 1,957, or 72 per cent.

Notifications of defects sent to parents, 1532.

Emergency and first aid treatments, 838.

Dental appointments made, 484.

Home calls made by nurses, 472.

Physical examinations for working permits, 81.

Included in the above total, (2708) are 110 examinations of candidates for athletic activities, in which, in addition to the routine physical examination, exercise tolerance tests were made, blood pressure readings taken, and urinalysis done.

Seven children have been referred to the mental hygienic clinic, and two throat cultures have been sent to the laboratory, in cases which presented suspicion of communicable disease.

The following is a list of the particular physical defect found, their frequency expressed in terms of percentage:

High School and M. J. M. School

Total No. examined	No.	Pct.
Teeth and Gums	1158	43
Tonsils	299	26
Vision	128	11
Hearing	242	21
Orthopedic, Postural, Structural	46	4
Glands	357	30
Nutrition	149	13
Heart	92	8
Skin and Scalp	73	6 1/2
Lungs	57	5
Asthma	2	2
Nervous System	2	2
Hernia	19	1 1/2
Speech	1	1

Eight Grade Schools

Total No. examined	No.	Pct.
Teeth and Gums	1550	60
Tonsils	938	17
Vision	286	7 1/2
Hearing	114	7
Orthopedic, Postural, Structural	101	7
Glands	196	13
Nutrition	50	3
Heart	146	10
Skin and Scalp	72	4 2/3
Lungs	43	3
Mental Defect	4	3
Nervous System	3	2
Hernia	7	1
Speech	5	1
None	26	1

The State Department of Education

Dr. Henry W. Keator, Medical Supervisor

Parent-Teacher Ass'n

School No. 8

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of School 8 will be held Thursday evening, December 19, at 7:30 o'clock. After the regular business meeting the children of the Dramatic Club will present a play, "The Toy Shop." A full attendance is desired.

Jury Disagrees On Smith Trial

Negro Tried for Leaving Scene of Accident

Following a lengthy trial in police court Tuesday evening before Judge Matthew V. Cahill and a jury of six men the hearing in the charge of leaving the scene of an accident lodged against Roy Lee Smith, a negro of Converse street, resulted in the jury failing to reach an agreement, four holding out for conviction and two for acquittal.

Smith was arrested on February 13, when the car he was driving crashed into the porch of the building at the intersection of North Front street and Clinton avenue. At that time the police lodged two charges against him, one of operating a car while intoxicated, and the other of leaving the scene of an accident without furnishing his name and address.

On the drunken driving charge Smith was tried before a jury in police court on September 11, and

the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Attorney Chris J. Flanagan appeared for Smith last night while Attorney Richard Overbagh appeared for The People.

To Hold Special Program

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Ahabath Israel will have an interesting Chanukah program this evening at the monthly meeting. There will be a guest speaker and a guest singer. Also Palestinian folk dances will be directed by Mrs. Maratek. Latkes will be served.

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Presbyterian Men's Club See Movies of U. S. Navy

Interesting movies of the U. S. Navy, air branch, were shown Tuesday evening at the Men's Club of the Roundout Presbyterian

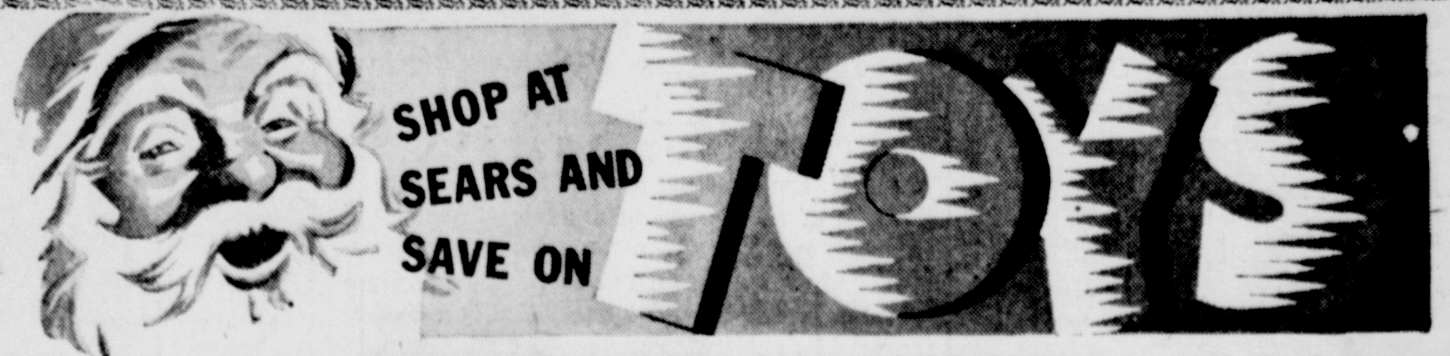
Church, when the club had as its guests members of the Kingston Sea Scouts.

It was decided to hold "Ladies' Night" Wednesday evening, January 22, at which time the club and its friends will be entertained by members of the Philatral So-

ciety of the Hudson Valley. Members of the Philatral Society make their own telescopes with which to view the moon, sun and stars, and they will explain and demonstrate how these home-made instruments are made.

If the weather that night is clear the club and friends will be given the opportunity of viewing at close range the moon, Venus and Mars as well as other astral bodies.

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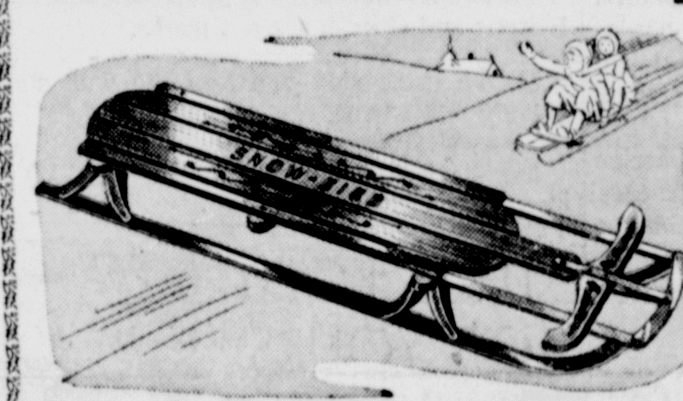
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GOOD DEEDS BY BAD MEN

It is hard to recognize the totalitarian countries in their new pose, as protectors of the liberties and territory of small nations—after all their aggressions.

The other day Adolf Hitler sent Finland a telegram of congratulation on the 23rd anniversary of her independence from Russia.

Then just a couple of days later Brother Stalin sent a diplomatic note to the Nazi government warning Hitler not to send German troops through Bulgaria to attack Greece or Turkey.

These were both admirable moves from the viewpoint of international decency, and they naturally have the approval of the United States, Britain and other democracies. But they need not be taken as evidence of moral reformation or democratic enlightenment on the part of the big-time dictators.

They seem to show that the two big predatory powers, neither of which ever did like the other, are now frankly abandoning their hypocritical cooperation. Apparently Hitler wants to preserve Finland as a barrier against Russia, and Stalin wants to preserve Bulgaria and Greece as barriers against a Nazi drive for the Dardanelles and the Near East. Both of these purposes can be applauded by free people.

IMPREGNABLE OCEANS

One of the most statesmanlike utterances of Ambassador Lord Lothian, and a good one to remember him by, is this statement made just before his death in a message to the American Farm Bureau:

Next year, he said, would be a hard and dangerous year for his homeland, but he was not disheartened.

"With your help," he told his American friends, "in airplanes and munitions, in ships and on the sea, and in the field of finance now being discussed between your treasury and ours, we are sure of victory—sure that the gangster menace to human freedom, the greatest the world has ever seen, will go down to the oblivion it deserves. We think that this is a situation which concerns you almost as much as it concerns us. It has long been clear that your security, no less than ours, depends upon our holding the Atlantic impregnable, and you the Pacific."

Well, we think we can continue holding the Pacific. And if it becomes necessary, we can probably take a trick in the Atlantic, too.

FREE APPLES

Sixteen years ago an Iowa farmer named Kunz was annoyed by thieves who raided his orchards. He didn't like having them come onto his farm. He thought, too, that the risk and trouble they took were too great for the results. He did a strange thing about it.

The farmer planted 100 apple trees across the one-half front of his farm. The place is now known as "Apple Treat." Boys and girls, and even older people, are welcome to help themselves to the fruit when it's ready to eat. Thousands of persons have availed themselves of the opportunity. Motorists come from miles away, as much to view this novelty as to get some of the apples.

Farmer Kunz sets no limit for any individual, but does express the hope that those who come for apples will think about others and take no more than a fair share.

To some people that sounds like an awfully big hope. A cynic might even ask whether the free fruit is a publicity stunt. It is so much more like turning the other cheek to the smiter than other acts of these times.

UNARMED SOLDIERS

The government's decision to give useful, non-military jobs to conscientious objectors called under the Selective Service Act seems decent and reasonable. There are always considerable numbers of men, anyway, technically in military service but having nothing to do with fighting.

The President has issued an executive order saying that this group of draftees may be called to perform any service which does not compel them to bear arms or be trained

in their use. This is a very broad interpretation. It is expressly stated in the law that the conscientious objectors shall be given work "of national importance under civilian direction."

There is plenty of such useful work to do, and in doing it the objectors' consciences may be eased in a double sense—they will not be fighting, and they will be helping their country.

SUBSIDY FOR SAFETY

Alf M. Landon, the other day, voiced the thought of an increasing number of Americans when he urged more sacrifices from everybody for national defense.

If American industrial production is one of the world's chief weapons against Hitlerism, as is now widely recognized, then it should be stepped up by every possible means—harder work, more money to pay for it. That would require sacrifice on the part of both labor and capital. Landon suggested increased inheritance taxes, an end to tax-free bonds, and so on.

On the subject of aid to Britain, Landon was completely frank and realistic. "No matter how the war turns out," he said, "Great Britain will never be able to pay us. If it's to the interest of America, and I believe it is, to help the British, let's subsidize them and charge it up to the cost of national defense."

Many other Americans are now taking the same view.

It should be understood that these international loans stop whenever the beneficiaries say "Uncle Shylock."

Military and economic defense seem to go together—the defense program makes 4,000,000 jobs.

A helpful friend suggests that the war will end when all the troops on both sides have been captured by the enemy.

A logical explanation for the Fascist collapse is that the British have been giving them knockout drops.

There's no monopoly on blitzkrieg, and the Britons and Greeks are apt pupils.

Maybe everybody will lose the war and nobody will win it.

Edward and Wallis would both like to stay in America, but duty is duty.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

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DEAFNESS DUE TO HARDENING OF BONES

I have written before of the use of extract of ovary in the treatment of the hard of hearing, and particularly those cases due to catarrh. I have also written about the use of the X-rays in the treatment of catarrhal forms of deafness. Still later I wrote of the use of prostigmin, a proprietary or patent preparation which has helped many cases due, to a considerable extent, to its effect upon the eustachian tube which carries the air from the throat to the inner side of the ear drum.

One form of hard of hearing is where the three little bones of the middle ear which carry the sound vibrations from the drum to the beginning of the auditory (hearing) nerve, get fastened together. This is called otosclerosis. That this type of deafness can likewise be helped by sex extracts or hormones is reported in the British Lancet by Drs. J. Bernstein, Leeds, and Leon Gillis, Liverpool. In a series of 56 unselected cases of otosclerosis, they noted definite improvement in 31 following the administration of sex hormones. A study of these patients suggests that there is some intimate relation between the extracts of the sex organs and otosclerosis.

In otosclerosis the degree of deafness gradually increases so that any improvement is a considerable advance.

These physicians were led to the belief that there was a relation between the sex glands and hearing because of the following facts: (a) this type of hard of hearing is hereditary or runs in families; (b) it is much more common in females than in males; (c) it often begins at puberty—as boys and girls emerge into manhood or womanhood; (d) it tends to reach a standstill—grows no worse—at the menopause or change of life, and (e) it is made worse at each pregnancy.

It is believed that improvement in this type of hard of hearing by the use of sex hormones is due to these hormones cause a dilatation or opening up of the blood vessels supplying middle ear. This gives an increased supply of blood which causes an absorption of the bony tissue which is causing these little bones to stick together.

The sex hormones were given by injection and hearing was tested by tuning fork, spoken and whispered voice.

The Common Cold

One of the most dangerous yet most neglected common ailments is the ordinary, everyday cold. If not properly cared for it may lead to many dangerous complications such as bronchitis, pneumonia, hard of hearing, and many others. Send for Dr. Barton's helpful booklet entitled "The Common Cold" (No. 104) today. Enclose ten cents with your request to cover cost of handling and send it to The Bell Library, Post Office Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y., mentioning the Kingston Daily Freeman.

Twenty and Ten Years Ago

Dec. 18, 1920.—Millard J. Davis of Kerhonkson was elected president at the annual meeting of the Ulster County Branch of the Dairymen's League held at the court house.

William Fero died in Atwood.

Ice formed in the Rondout creek.

Mrs. Jennie S. Main elected worthy matron of Kingston Chapter, No. 155, Order of the Eastern Star.

Dec. 18, 1930.—Congregation of the Rondout Presbyterian Church and Trinity M. E. Church voted against the proposed plan to consolidate the three downtown churches. The Wurts Street Baptist Church voted in favor of the consolidation.

Miss Gertrude Anderson of Albany avenue and Blandford Raiche of this city, were married in the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer by the Rev. Oscar E. Brandorff.

Lowest temperature recorded during the night was 20 degrees.

Fred Loware of Foxhall avenue suffered a broken right arm in a fall.

BIGGEST LITTLE WORD IN EUROPE



Literary Guide

By JOHN SELBY

"Geography in Human Destiny," by Roderick Peattie.

Roderick Peattie starts out in his "Geography in Human Destiny" by defining geography, and ends with a new world plan—or at least a comparatively individual plan. The pages between are a delight. Dr. Peattie is as informal as your Cousin Ike, yet what he says gains from his casual approach and his quiet humor.

Geography is not something learned out of a large flat book. Dr. Peattie assures his readers. Eskimos do not spend all their time standing around a hole in the ice fishing, all French Shepherds do not wade marshes on stilts to tend their flocks, and much milk is sold in the Low Countries without the help of a big dog drawing a little cart. He confesses that even the ancient sport of committing to memory the boundaries of various countries and the names of the capitals had a romantic fascination for him, but insists that this is still not geography.

Geography is "the reciprocal relationship between physical environment and life," according to Dr. Peattie. By this definition, maps are not geography, but only of geographic implication. A map showing the distribution of wheat is therefore not a geographic map, nor is one showing rainfall. But if you combine the maps so as to show the relationship between wheat and rainfall you have a geographic fact. Such facts always include, he adds, cause and effect, and one or the other of these must have to do with the character of the physical environment. New York grew up because of a good harbor connected with the Northwest territory by the Mohawk corridor. This is a geographic statement.

But (and this is one of the nubs of Dr. Peattie's argument) environment is not necessarily the determining social or cultural factor. For although New York "happened" in the first place for the reasons noted, New York social and cultural status today has little or nothing to do with its physical environment. Its buildings are not built of the stone underlying the island, its people are not mainly from the Northwest territory by way of the Mohawk corridor—and so forth. The body of "Geography in Human Destiny" is a discussion of why that is so, in world terms, and a plan for a world culture based on intelligent use of geographic principles.

It is the reader's good luck that Dr. Peattie's style is as attractive as his ideas are fresh to the general public.

CREEK LOCKS

Creek Locks, Dec. 17.—Francis Mowle, James Coutant, Oscar Hahn of New York, Warren Prandoni of Jersey City spent Sunday evening with John Coutant.

Mary Regan of Kingston spent the week-end at her home.

Arthur Mowle is ill at his home and under the care of Dr. Rymph.

John Coutant of Jersey City spent the week-end with his family.

The road leading from Creek Locks to the Ulster line is under construction.

Helen Coutant and friends went shopping in Poughkeepsie Saturday.

Charles McLaren of New York spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Terhune of Kingston and their daughter and granddaughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Dession.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin LeFever spent a week at Rhinebeck visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ackert.

Washington Daybook

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Answer the mail orders:

W. R., Kansas City, Mo.—There is a move on in Congress to investigate the recent plane crashes. The resolution was introduced by Rep. Carl Hinshaw, California Republican, who, commenting on his motion, said:

"It is not meant to be a fishing expedition or a witch hunt; it is meant merely to find out the truth and do the best thing we can to improve and promote civil aeronautics."

So far as I can find out, there is no indication anywhere that any official in Congress or out is willing to group recent accidents under one heading and place them at the door of any single cause. Even Mr. Hinshaw, who introduced the investigation resolution, stated clearly that the purpose of the investigation committee would be to discover the causes, not to prove something already known.

It is true, as you say, that the three accidents which have occurred since Aug. 31 (at Lovettsville, Va., 25 dead, including Sen. Ernest Lundeen; near Salt Lake City, 10 dead; and at Chicago, 12 dead) all have occurred since abolition of the Air Safety Board and that for nearly a year and a half before the board was abolished there were no fatal accidents on commercial airlines.

But no charge has been made, publicly or privately, as far as I know, that the absence of the board has anything to do with these accidents. If you recall, it was written here some time in the spring that the Department of Commerce (of which the Civil Aeronautics Authority now is a part) would be on the spot the first time there was a serious accident.

T. L. T., Ponca City, Okla.—I believe the first bill for reapportionment of congressmen under the 1940 census has already been filed. It is authored by Rep. John E. Rankin (D-Miss.) and provides for increasing the size of the House from 435 to 450 members.

Mr. Rankin says that under his bill (calculated on the so-called method of equal proportions) only Oklahoma and Kansas would lose representatives (one each), while California would gain three, and one additional would be allotted to each of the following: Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin.

The way I figure it (counting California and New York as usually Democratic in recent years) that would mean a net gain of seven Democrats under Mr. Rankin's bill. That should explain further why there is going to be such a congressional fight over this proposition of reapportionment.

M. M. J., Abilene, Tex.—Thank you for the little calendar that spots dates and days of the week clear back to A. D. and so far in the future. It's the first time in all these years that I have known that I am one of "Saturday's children," being born on that day, and it's absolutely fascinating to figure out that in the year 2000 Christmas and New Year's will fall on Monday and that on both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve in Washington, D. C., the saloons and liquor stores will be closed all day...unless Congress does something about it in the meantime.

K. D., Detroit.—Opinion here is about 60-40 that President Roosevelt will appoint a chairman or general co-ordinator of the national defense program...and soon.

"AT CENTURY'S TURN"

By H. L. VAN DEUSEN

Although the World War was raging in Europe in 1914, hardly a person in this country dreamed that, in a few short years the United States would be plunged into the bloody conflict. In Kingston that winter, as in other winters, home talent was busy rehearsing and presenting high class amateur shows.

On December 2 and 3, 1914, in St. Mary's Hall home talent presented the farce comedy "The King of the Philippines" with David L. Long, Leo C. Perry, Bernard A. Culliton, Martin F. Netter, and Frank Oulton, and the Misses Mollie B. Cullen, Anna M. Coughlin, Rose M. Cullen and Nellie A. Shepherd in the cast.

A one act play "Too Much Married" was also presented with David L. Long, Frank T. Oulton, Leo C. Perry and the Misses Julietta Butler and Mary Sweeney in the cast.

Tuesday evening, November 24, of that year, the pupils of the grammar school of Ulster Academy presented the operetta "Queen of the Fairies" in the academy. Those who took part were Dorothy Brown, Katherine Fox, Marion Casselaro, Rose Cullen, Agnes Remus, Anna Taubenberger, Rose Teitjen, George Bell, Charles Bunce, Adolph Stumpf, Albert Terry and Francis Palen in the cast.

Another interesting home talent production given in the Y.M.C.A. on December 15 and 16, was the play "After Taps" in which the parts were taken by Carl Snyder, Lester Decker, Ralph Glendenning, William Newkirk, Floyd Powell, Clarence Schoonmaker, Ralph Crouthamel and the Misses Minnie Sleight, Clara Rowley and Ethel Mauterstock.

On December 1, 1914, the synagogue of the Congregation Agudis Achin on West Union street was badly damaged by fire. The synagogue had formerly housed the Rondout Methodist Church, until the building was purchased by the congregation and turned into a synagogue. The past year the building has been entirely renovated and rebuilt and is now one of the finest synagogues in this vicinity.

West Hurley to Have Christmas Exercises

West Hurley, Dec. 17.—The Christmas exercises of the West Hurley School will be held in the Church hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The program consists of several Christmas choruses sung by the school, selections played by the school orchestra, recitations and a two-act play entitled "Searching for Santa Claus." This play has been written and coached by Mrs. Lawrence Joyce. The costumes and scenery add greatly to the effects of the scenes.

The following children will take part:

Eleanor Vredenberg, Donald Rice, Anthony Robinson, Allen Rowe, Donald Hammond, Monroe Longendyke, Joseph Smith, Louis Connor, Tannale Robinson, Adele Longendyke, Shirley Franz, Margaret Ray, Tisanna Sewell, Kathryn McAuliffe, Charlotte Rice, June Buck, John Toman, William Ray, James Ray, Raymond Connor, Frank Kellerhouse, Ralph Nelson, Carl Smith, Aden Stoutenberg.

Betty Ostrander, Anna Mae Emig, Barbara Ostrander, Sylvia Rice, Patricia Hogan, Viola Smith, Gilda Salvucci, Gladys Wilzback, Patricia Toman, Patricia Joyce, Eva Salvucci, Fred Bonestell, Norman Cole, Fred Kellerhouse, Stephen Finkle, Alfred Ostrander, Norman Ray, James Rice, Glen Hoffman, William Salvucci, Raymond Connor, Victor Salvucci, Lewis Kellerhouse and John Toman.

Today in Washington

Need for 'Loyal Opposition' Becomes More Apparent as Result of 30 Per Cent Production Lag in Defense
By DAVID LAWRENCE

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Washington, Dec. 18.—The American people have been shocked to learn that there is a breakdown of 30 per cent in the defense program as it affects airplanes, but they do not know yet why this information has been withheld from them until this late date.

The episode has in it lessons of far-reaching importance to the saving of democracy. It concerns the operations of Democratic government and particularly the need for what has been termed a "loyal opposition."

The inside story, pieced together from various sources, is that prominent members of the administration deliberately withheld the facts during the recent presidential campaign and that the Republican leaders in Congress fell down badly in failing to force the facts into the open through the power of the congressional inquiry.

The status of national defense might have been more of an issue in the last campaign. But it is learned that Wendell Willkie and his aides tried desperately to get the facts out of Washington only to be given the cold shoulder by William S. Knudsen and other members of the defense commission. These men hesitated to give out the facts for fear of being misunderstood. But this in itself does not explain the real difficulty. The accusation is made that members of the defense commission went traveling around the country giving interviews and issuing statements designed to give the impression that America was making great progress and that all was well.

Now, this very month from authoritative sources comes the opposite sort of statement and it has served to arouse those who tried during the campaign to get at the truth, but were rebuffed. With the political and partisan atmosphere that has surrounded the whole defense effort for many months through the medium of publicity agents chosen by the New Deal to camouflage the situation or to give it a rosy appearance, it is not at all surprising that the Willkie campaigners made no headway in their effort to bring out the facts. To anybody seasoned in political ways it is not a surprise when members of the government, even though not themselves partisan or political-minded, hesitate to do anything which might damage the political prestige of the head of the administration in power.

But this does not in any way excuse the Republicans in Congress. They were so busy with their own little local controversies and contests that they didn't see the national picture. The question is whether the Republicans even now will see their true responsibility as a party in Congress and begin to organize

the opposition which they have failed to organize these last eight years. Here and there are a handful of aggressive Republicans, men like Representatives Hoffman and Woodruff of Michigan or Taber of New York or Dewey Short of Missouri or Representative Leland Ford of California and others who make speeches on specific issues, but there has not been a single congressional investigation by the House of Representatives in the last two years which could be classified as Republican in origin. The two most effective inquiries have been led by Democrats—Representative Dies of Texas and Howard Smith of Virginia—though it is fair to say their inquiries would never have been authorized by a majority except for the votes of the independent Democrats plus the solid Republican bloc.

The same thing holds in the Senate. No Republican leadership there has resulted in any congressional inquiry on defense. Yet every week, the record shows, statements were issued from government sources which gave an impression quite different from what now is being admitted from official quarters. Senator Byrd, a Democrat, has carried the ball alone in criticizing misleading data on defense.

If the Knudsen speech of last week, telling of a 30 per cent failure to attain even the modest estimates of airplane production—1,000 per month—were to have been delivered by the head of the defense program in England, it would have led to the immediate downfall of the ministry in power.

The Republicans in Congress are talking hopefully of 1942, but they will lose that election and the one in 1944 if they do not support the militant elements of their party who struggled in vain during the last campaign and were given no help in the way of congressional inquiries on which to build their opposition.

Within the last 24 hours there has been some stirring by prominent Republican senators about laying aside presidential politics and giving all attention to the 1942 congressional race. But the trouble is the Republican leaders in both Houses of Congress are not realistically aware of the many opportunities they have lost already to serve as a loyal opposition.

The defense program is now bogging down. Would it have been such a status or would it have long ago been stirred to efficiency if there had been prodding by the opposition party? That's the question which is brought to the front by the Knudsen speech. The responsibility for the failure of America to get airplanes in the estimated production by next month is as much the failure, therefore, of the Republicans in congress as it is of the politicians in the Democratic administration. (Reproduction rights reserved.)

WEST SHOKAN

West Shokan, Dec. 17.—Rehearsal for the Sunday school Christmas program was held Sunday afternoon in place of the usual classes. The program will be given in the community church Monday evening, December 23, and the public is invited.

In Bushkill district the school entertainment will be given Friday evening, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock. The West Shokan district festivity is scheduled for Saturday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock. In Broadhead district the school entertainment will be held on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Large have purchased a new car from the Ashokan Garage of Lemuel E. DuBois & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt were in town over the week-end.

Visitors to Kingston Saturday included Mrs. William V. Colange, Miss Helen Koritke, Mrs. Daisy Davis, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, Miss Ollie Burgher, Miss Kathleen Bell, John McKelvey and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roosa of Kingston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Roosa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Van Ness of Woodstock and Arthur Connor were Sunday evening dinner visitors with the West Shokan Heights Davis family. Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness are planning to leave for a motor trip to Arizona during Christmas week.

Saturday at Shokan I. O. O. F. Lodge nominations were placed for the following elective officers for the ensuing term, beginning in January: Noble grand, Reginald E. Davis; vice grand, Martin Thomson; recording secretary, Harlene McLean; financial secretary, Virgil C. Gordon; treasurer, Arthur E. Brownbridge. Nominations will again be open next Saturday.

Shokan I. O. O. F. Lodge plans to initiate a class of candidates. The date of installation is Saturday evening, January 4.

Donald F. Bishop is the newly elected president of the Ulster County Electrical League. The annual dinner meeting and election of officers took place last Thursday evening in Van's Restaurant in Kerhonkson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bruckner and son, Calvin, of West Hurley, spent Sunday afternoon and evening visiting at Head Acres with her mother, Mrs. Addie Kelder.

Charles Dulaff and company of Boiceville on Saturday delivered a truck-load of sawed lumber to the office of Senator Foll.

With the W. P. A. annual lay-off on Saturday, numerous trucks were engaged hauling shale on the town roads from Ollie Burgher's quarry. A large amount of the material will be required for surfacing the lower section of the Watson Hollow road project.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burgher and family arrived at Maple Dell Farm Sunday afternoon from Cuba, Al. legany county. They will spend the Christmas season here as their

annual vacation. Mr. Burgher killed one of the thousands of Al. legany county buck deer during the recent six-day open season.

Judge Lester S. Davis and Joe Winkler made a trip to New York last Wednesday.

Mr. Anderson of Watson Hollow road butchered a porker recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Every of Kingston visited his mother, Mrs. M. E. Every, Sunday.

Tuesday evening cottage prayer meeting was conducted Tuesday evening by the Rev. Frank Bailey at the home of Mrs. Mae Thompson on Main street.

Charles H. Weidner of Hickory Hill Farm is distributing among his customers attractive calendars for 1941. Mr. Weidner has recently installed an electrical plant.

Miss Cornelia Davis reports that she is well pleased with her position in Saugerties.

Dorothy Dwyer of Kingston spent the week-end with her father and grandfather.

John McKelvey of Boiceville is able to resume his customary trips to Kingston. During his autumn illness, Mr. McKelvey spent several weeks in Kingston Hospital.

James Harrison is getting out a supply of firewood from his brother's Watson Hollow woodland.

Francis Whittier, who has been having treatments for high blood pressure, in Phenicia, is decidedly improved.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Henry of Kingston and Mrs. Edna Fetter, who have many friends in this locality, left Sunday for Englewood, Fla., where they will spend the winter at their home there.

Officers Elected
At a recent meeting of the Ulster County Motorcycle Club the following officers were elected: Joseph Purcell, president; John Bach, vice president; Walter Quick, secretary and treasurer. The following committees were appointed: George Kelly, road captain; George Haley, referee; Mrs. George Kelly, sergeant at arms; Walter Quick, road lieutenant; J. Van Kleeck and John Bach, publicity managers; Ollie Munson and Estell Shellenbarger, house committee; Mrs. Walter Quick, George Kelly and William J. Van Kleeck, tour committee.

Engineering Town Born
Adelaide, Australia.—After a visit to the shipbuilding and munitions works recently established at Whyalla, South Australia, the Minister for the Interior, Senator Foll, expressed amazement at the development of the locality where a town has been built by the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Ltd. Three years ago the site of the settlement was a desert. The engineering works and shipyards now employ more than 2,000 skilled workers and 200 apprentices. Whyalla, he said, was rapidly becoming one of the most important engineering centers in the Commonwealth.

Flashes of Life Sketched in Brief

(By The Associated Press)

Know He Lived
Lancaster, Pa.—James Cundel, Jr., 3½ years old, insisted he lived on Locust street, although policemen spent almost an hour with the lost child vainly trying to find his home.
Patience exhausted, they called headquarters.
The boy's father, from whom Jimmy had strayed in Christmas shopping crowds, also had called.
And it was Locust street, all right—Locust street in Columbia, 10 miles away.

Chicanery
Waterbury, Conn.—A woman motorist, parking alongside an upright hollow pipe on a street where parking meters were being installed, asked a small boy:
"Where do I put my money in?"

"Right in there, lady," he replied, pointing to the pipe.
Down the tube went three cents. The lady went off. So did the boy, but he was back in a moment with a stick, on the end of which was a wad of chewing gum.

Goose Grief
Maxwell, Calif.—A goose felled by L. L. Barrett's gun plummeted from the sky, struck the hunter on the head and knocked him unconscious. Two doctors in the hunting party revived Barrett.

Repetition
Sheboygan, Wis.—A few years ago Dr. H. C. Williams, local dentist, constructed a bridge for a woman patient, and on the night it was completed a burglar broke into the office and stole it and a fountain pen.

Police caught the burglar and recovered both.
Recently the woman brought in the same denture for repairs. A burglar again broke into the office, stole the bridge and—Dr. Williams' fountain pen.

Don't Take Chance on Stomach Ache; It's Nation's Seventh Greatest Killer

By JOHN GROVER

AP Feature Service Writer
Washington — Pooh-poohing a stomach ache kills thousands of Americans every year.

Digestive tract ailments, causing about 85,000 deaths annually, are the seventh largest cause of mortality. Appendicitis, the neglected stomach ache, is greatest killer in this category, digging 14,500-plus graves a year.

Paradoxically, expert surgery made appendicitis more dangerous. Once the appendicitis death rate was almost 100 per cent but surgery changed all that. Surgeons now can save the great majority, so many that the public grows increasingly careless about appendicitis.

No Minor Ailment
Early symptoms are disregarded. Victims lose with physics, the worst possible thing to do. The result is a rising appendicitis death curve. Failure to call a doctor soon enough results in a ruptured appendix, probable peritonitis and a good chance to meet the coroner professionally.

U. S. Surgeon General Thomas Parran emphatically warns that

appendicitis is no minor ailment. When pooh-poohed, the ailment kills.
Diarrhea in infants is the second greatest killer among digestive tract ailments. Doctors resurged an old remedy—just plain apples—to minimize this disease. Apple pulp, dried or fresh, controls the ailment. The death rate has been cut many times over since 1900.



Dr. Parran
Disease Is The Enemy

Other major fatal ailments of the digestive tract are hernia and intestinal obstructions—12,000 deaths; cirrhosis of the liver—10,000; and stomach ulcers—8,500.
Surgeons are becoming more adept in repairing stomach ulcer damage, and the death curve is going down slowly. Surgery likewise is more successful in controlling hernia and intestinal obstruction deaths.

Hopeful Picture
Cirrhosis deaths are inching ahead since prohibition was repealed, alcohol receiving blame for one-tenth of them. Non-alcoholic causes of the disease exist, but have not been determined.

Some studies in the causes of cirrhosis and stomach ulcers are in progress, but have not made much headway. There seems to be a definite connection between worry and stomach ulcers.

But all in all, the fight against deaths from digestive system ailments presents a hopeful picture. Infant diarrhea is being conquered. Surgery is trimming the hernia, stomach ulcer and bowel obstruction death rate. Appendicitis can be held safe if only the public will take it seriously.

PORT EWEN

Christmas Play

Port Ewen, Dec. 18.—The members of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society will present the Christmas play, "Youth Can Find a Way," Monday evening, at the Ulster Park Church and Christmas night in the Port Ewen Reformed Church. The action of the play takes place on Christmas eve in the quiet living room behind the book store kept by "Bothan," played by Miss Roberta Hotelling. "Bothan" is a lady of about 65 years. Others in the cast are a customer, played by Miss Patricia Lavsa; "Bob," a young man of 25 years, played by Warren Ferguson; "Sonja," a young woman of 23 years, played by Miss Emily Lounsbury; "Cliff," a young taxi driver, played by Donald Herring; "Barbara Beatty," an elevator operator played by Miss Gloria Windram. The play will be preceded by a brief service of worship.

Auxiliary Christmas Party

Port Ewen, Dec. 18.—Monday evening the members of the ladies auxiliary of the fire company, held their annual Christmas party in the fire house. The room was appropriately decorated in red and green with a large, lighted Christmas tree. After the business meeting the exchange of gifts took place amid much merriment, due to the novel method of exchange. Refreshments were served, a feature of which was a large cake decorated in the holiday spirit. Each member received a very attractive favor. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Percy McConnell and Mrs. Philip O'Reilly.

Village Notes

Port Ewen, Dec. 18.—The Candlepin Bowling League will meet tonight in the Reformed Church house at 6:45 o'clock. Team 2 will play Team 4. There will be open bowling after 9 o'clock.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society will hold its annual Christmas party this evening at 8 o'clock in the Reformed Church hall. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Members of the Dorcas Society are reminded to have their articles for the Christmas cheer box at the home of either Mrs. Lester Ferguson on Stout avenue or Mrs. Harry Newton on Green street by Monday, December 23. Articles of food or toys will be acceptable.

The hanging up of the mistletoe and the burning of the Yule log are two of the most ancient customs which come from our pagan ancestors.

Stamps IN THE NEWS

By the AP Feature Service

Rumania is not only in the war news but in the stamp news too. Recently two sets of new issues arrived bearing pictures of the King Mihai who succeeded his father, Carol, in September. One set shows the 19-year-old king in army uniform; the other carries a profile view of him. The second set arriving is for winter relief. The first stamps with Mihai's portrait include 1-leu purple, 21 orange, 51 carmine, 111 claret, 121 ultramarine, 161 blue-green, and 251 green. The semi-postals are as follows: 11 plus 501 yellow-green, 2501 plus 501 blue-green, 31 plus 501 purple, 3501 plus 501 red, 41 plus 11 dark brown, 61 plus 11 blue, 141 plus 11 deep blue.

Something in the nature of a 1941 famous American series was hinted at by Roy North of the postmaster general's office when he spoke before the sixth annual American Philatelic Congress in New York recently. In fact, North expressed hope that such a series of commemoratives might be issued more than one additional year.

A new French airmail stamp valued at 50 francs has been issued in Occupied France to honor the most famous French aviator of the World War, Georges Guynemer. A few of these brown stamps have arrived in this country. The aviator of 53 victories, who was known not only for his courage but his gaiety, died in an air battle over Poelcapelle in 1917.

The four windows for stamp collectors at the New York post-office more than doubled sales of 1939 during 1940. The total will exceed \$311,000, according to Postmaster Albert Goldman, who also addressed the congress.

Collectors of Christmas stamps will be pleased with the beautiful colors of the American Osteopathic Association stamp. A white candle in blue holder is shown on a cerise background.

Brazil's latest issues include both census stamps and additional commemoratives. The former series has 17 values and designs include agricultural and industrial progress pictures. Brazil's highest value will be a 100,000 reis with head of President Vargas, native palms, buildings, a plane and a book.

The novelist, Machado de Assis, is shown on a black and white 400r stamp bearing dates 1839-1939.

Bolivia is promising eight stamps this month. They are to be commemoratives of the overthrow of Spanish rule by Pedro Domingo Murillo.

A new Denmark stamp carries the portrait of Queen Alexandrine. It is a semi-postal in deep violet of ten ore plus 5-o value. Portugal has added a purple 80-escudo to her World Exposition commemorative set.

Commemoratives are coming in from Bulgaria in celebration of the return of Dobruja from Rumania. There are four bearing identical inscriptions: "Dobruja-1940" and "Kingdom of Bulgaria."

Attracts Attention

The unique illuminated picture, "The Winter of Life," now on display in the window of Kleine's Beauty Salon, 757 Broadway, is attracting attention and favorable comment.

Stuck Duck

Portland, Ore.—A duck climbed out of a city park lake and sat down to rest on ice near the water's edge. It couldn't waddle away. Its tail feathers had frozen fast to the surface. The park foreman rescued the bird.

Grand Union Employees Spread Christmas Cheer

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Food, cash or clothing is donated among needy cases suggested by the employees themselves in the area served by Grand Union stores.

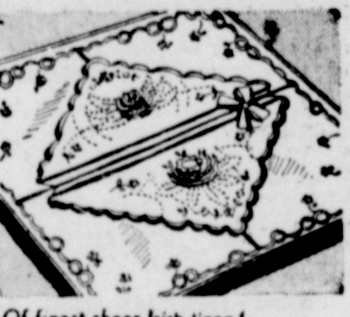
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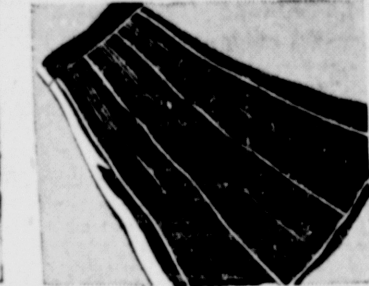
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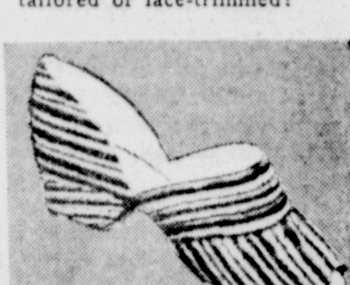
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Professor—I am going to speak on liars today. How many of you have read the 25th chapter of our lesson today?

Nearly every student raised his hand.

Professor—Good. You are the group to whom I wish the speak. There is no 25th chapter.

Christmas in the Heart

Christmas is a cumulative joy; it is not fashioned of one day alone;

It is the star, the song, the tree, the toy

Of every early Christmas we have known.

It is the reverence deepening through the years

For Child and manger; it is loves that strengthen

for the hearth; it is the thankful tears

of peace and handclaps as life's shadows lengthen.

O, Christmas never is one time apart.

It is all Christmases within the heart.

Perhaps some of our readers may have noticed this tendency:

Mrs. Brown—How children's tastes do change.

Mrs. White—Yes, when my two were small, Johnny loved soldiers and Mary was crazy about brightly painted dolls. Now Mary is crazy about soldiers and Johnny runs after every painted doll he sees.

And now they are making ice cream of cotton. (Cotton seeds, to be accurate). Some day maybe they'll get around to making it out of plain cream.

Magnate—My time is worth \$100 a minute.

Friend (casually)—Well, let's go out this afternoon and play \$10,000 to \$15,000 worth of golf.

Nowadays there probably are more adults than children who believe in Santa Claus.

Teacher—Some fish swim long, long distances. Can you name one?

Teacher—There's the goldfish that swims all the way round the globe.

Family Firesides

Where has the family fireside gone, with all its cheerful glow, That made so merry with the children, where did the fireside go?

Although the chimney's boarded up, the cheerful glow shut out, The family fire is flaming high in sparkling eyes and shout.

Of happy voices through the house, in laughter and in song, In arguments and busy hands, lowlight all day long.

Always the fires of "flaming youth" are burning bright and high.

They give the home a cheerful glow and heat to warm us by.

Mabel—My Scotch boy friend sent me his picture.

Helen—Oh, let me see what he looks like!

Mabel—I can't; I haven't had it developed yet.

Advantages

It is silly to shed tears over your possible "lack of early advantages" . . . The chances are, you were better off without them . . . They might have been a handicap . . . The records show that no truly great man ever had any advantages he himself did not create.

Business Man—Yes, I advertised for a boy about your age. Do you smoke?

Applicant—No, thanks, but you can blow me to an ice cream soda if you want to.

It doesn't sound ethical, but when we asked a friend how in goodness he had increased his weight in recent months he said he had his appendix removed and three good teeth put in. Sort of underweight an appendectomy.

Junior—Dad, I've raised that \$2 I've needed so long.

Father—Good work, son. A boy worth his sale should try as early as possible to make himself independent of his father and stand on his own feet. How did you do it?

Junior—Borrowed it from mother.

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KERHONKSON

Kerhonkson, Dec. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green, Mrs. Increase Green and two daughters motored to New York and vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. George Decker and son, Stanley and Mrs. Arthur Crose were in Kingston on Monday.

The Christmas programs of the Reformed and Methodist Churches will be held Monday evening, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferry and daughter moved from the Reformed parsonage last week and left for California where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hebb and three children were callers at the home of Mrs. Hebb's sister and brother-in-law, in Napanoch Friday evening.

William Babinsky of New Brunswick, N. J., Seminary will be in charge of services at the Reformed Church Sunday morning, December 22, at 11 o'clock.

Congratulations are extended by many friends in Kerhonkson to Mr. and Mrs. Janson Osterhout, who were married last week. Both were well known in this vicinity and attended the local high school.

Mr. Osterhout was formerly Miss Evelyn Martine, sister of

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By MEDORA FIELD

YESTERDAY: The murder of Aunt Maggie shattered the house-party being given by Sally and her husband, Bill. But next morning one of the guests, Eve Benedict, also was murdered, and as if that were not enough, Lieutenant Gregory of the Atlanta police has decided that Bill was guilty of the first crime. But Bill could not have stabbed Eve, and the Lieutenant is doing his best to pin this death on another of the guests.

Chapter 37

Inquest Rehearsal

THERE is a door leading from the bath directly into the hall," Lieutenant Gregory explained patiently. "Or rather the bath opens into a kind of dressing room or closet or something which opens into the hall. Mrs. Benedict seems to have occupied the only room with a bath from which you can go directly to the hall." He gave me one of his searching looks, as though trying to decide whether I might have had some ulterior motive in assigning Eve that particular room.

"There was nothing strange about that," I felt called upon to explain. "It is the room formerly occupied by my grandparents. I hadn't meant to use it, unless perhaps for Aunt Maggie—until Eve came unexpectedly. My grandfather had the door cut because he liked to get up early, and in this way he could dress in the bathroom and leave without disturbing my grandmother by passing back through the room."

"I see," Lieutenant Gregory nodded. "And you, Mrs. Stuart did you also go calling on Mrs. Benedict after lunch?"

"I'm sorry," I told him, "but I suppose I have what you call an alibi. Anyway, I have not been alone for one moment since lunch. I was with Alice and Kirk in the library—in this room, that is—until Mr. Marshall came to tell me about—about Bill."

"Mr. Marshall cleared his throat," Lieutenant Gregory asked, "doesn't this second murder make it plain enough to you that Mr. Stuart is not guilty of the charge you have made against him?"

"What charge?" Bob asked quickly, and I realized with a little shock that all our guests were not yet aware of the fact that Bill was Lieutenant Gregory's number-one suspect for the first murder.

"Just a little charge of homicide," my red-headed husband explained bitterly. "He thinks I killed Aunt Maggie."

Lieutenant Gregory waited for the exclamations and ejaculations to subside. "I cannot see how the situation has changed with Mrs. Benedict's death," he said, "except that it is plain I am going to have to take you all one by one to thresh this thing out. Nobody's told all he knows yet. He paused, looked over at Mr. Dodson and asked, "Any suggestions, Coroner?"

"Not at the moment," Mr. Dodson answered. "I was going to ask you to let me try a little plan of my own, but perhaps it would be best to go on with your individual questioning."

"What was your plan?" Lieutenant Gregory asked, a bit testily.

"We can still try it if nothing definite has developed when you have finished," Mr. Dodson explained. "I should like to hold what might be considered a sort of inquest rehearsal. My idea would be to assemble all the surviving members of the house party and the servants in this room, question each briefly and let him or her testify with regard to the two murders."

"An inquest rehearsal?" Lieutenant Gregory repeated doubtfully, while looks of consternation spread around the room, "with everybody under oath, just as they would be at the inquest? What's the use, if you are going to have to hold an inquest, anyway?"

"I believe this will obviate the necessity of a formal inquest," said Mr. Dodson quietly.

"You mean you believe the murderer will confess?"

"I should like to discuss that with you privately," Mr. Dodson replied.

Protest

THE storm broke then, with everybody demanding to know if we hadn't been through enough without having to submit to an unnecessary third degree. Bob was especially resentful. "My sister cannot stand much more of this," he told Lieutenant Gregory. And knowing Alice, I thought it quite likely that she might at any moment fling a fit and fall in it as Bessie would say. Certainly I had had all of Alice's dramatics that I cared for.

I think Lieutenant Gregory was of half a mind to refuse Mr. Dodson's request until he saw how distasteful the idea was to everyone else. Bob had just asked whether such a proceeding was legal and Kirk had said he was less concerned over that point than whether it was really necessary.

"Of course, we all want the situation cleared up, but it does seem to me we have had rather a lot of cross-examination already," Kirk added.

"How do you think such situations are cleared up?" Lieutenant Gregory asked grimly.

"I think," said Mr. Marshall

placatingly, "that it would be best to follow Mr. Dodson's plan. After all, don't lose sight of the fact that he came out here as a favor to me. What he is doing is because of friendship, rather than—er—animosity or the desire to make anyone uncomfortable. When his little—seance is over, I believe we can all hope to go back to town, can we not, Officer?"

"Back to town, yes," agreed Lieutenant Gregory and I don't think any of us missed his meaning, for it was plain to see that he did not expect us all to go back to our accustomed habitats.

"All right," he said, glancing around the group, "we can take a little recess now. But everybody must stay within call—that is, in the house. And by the way, Mrs. Stuart," he added, as the general exodus began, "may I speak to you a moment?"

Bill remained with me, of course, and, when the room was clear, Lieutenant Gregory said, "In your testimony a little while ago, you said Mrs. Benedict intimated that she knew who committed the first murder?"

"She did," I admitted, "but—" "I did not press the point," he interrupted, "to ask whether she actually gave you any idea of her suspicions or possible knowledge. I—er—had a reason for this. But first, please repeat to Roberts as much of your conversation with Mrs. Benedict as you remember."

"But that's all," I said. "She simply hinted at things, and when I tried to get her to be definite she began to hedge and said she might be mistaken."

"Just what did she say exactly?"

Recess

I BELIEVE she said something to the effect that she wanted to get things straight in her own mind, or that she wanted to check up on something I cannot remember exactly, because at the time I got the impression she was only giving herself airs. She always liked to appear important."

"Too bad you didn't make her go into detail," said Lieutenant Gregory.

"But I did try," I told him again, "and when she shut up I told her it was her duty to tell the police what she knew."

"Why didn't you tell me this when I first came? I could have had her down for questioning immediately."

"I—naturally thought you would wish to conduct your investigation in your own way. That you would question her yourself and—"

"Now, now," said Bill, reading my mind as he so often does. "Don't you get any idea you are responsible for Eve's death. Whoever killed her had good and sufficient reason."

"But there is just a possibility," Lieutenant Gregory went on, "that she was killed because she knew too much. The chances are more than good, however, that her murder had nothing to do with Mrs. Ambler's death."

"But it seems perfectly logical that the same person committed both crimes," Mr. Marshall argued. "After all, there cannot be a house full of murderers running around loose. Involuntarily he looked back over his shoulder as though he expected an assassin to appear from behind the ambush of the wing chair."

"I don't see it that way," said the officer stubbornly. "True, when a man or a woman has killed one time, it is much easier to kill again. And, after all, you can die only once, no matter how many crimes you commit. But usually a murderer follows pretty much the same technique in his activities. And usually all his murders can be traced to the same motive. That's why I think these were committed by different people and probably amateurs at that. If you will analyze the two cases, you will see that there is no apparent connection. Mrs. Ambler was strangled to death. I believe monetary gain to be the motive. But Mrs. Benedict was stabbed, and the only motive we have been able to uncover so far is personal dislike."

"But if she were killed to cover up on the first murder, you would have no other motive," Mr. Marshall told him.

"I admit that. But there is another reason why I do not believe the two crimes were committed by the same person. Mrs. Ambler's death was the result of cold calculation. But Mrs. Benedict was killed while the police were in the house. No one, except in the heat of passion, would take such a chance."

"I believe," said Mr. Dodson, "that he was taking what he believed to be the lesser of two chances."

"He?" asked Bill quickly.

"Just a convenient pronoun," Mr. Dodson smiled.

"Thought perhaps you had reached some definite conclusion," Bill explained, his feathers visibly drooping.

"He probably has," said Mr. Marshall. "That's why I feel we should give him all the cooperation we can."

"Of course, I can guarantee nothing," Mr. Dodson deprecated.

"If you have definite suspicions, you should say so," Lieutenant Gregory told him crossly.

"Don't ask me to commit myself yet. It will be better for all concerned if I keep my own counsel. And even if my suspicions are confirmed, we may still have the job of proving our cases, which is not always easy to do."

To be continued

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Mrs. Henry Sherman of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Braun and children were week-end visitors in New York.

Mrs. Arthur Waterfall entertained the Hillside Bridge Club last week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherman and children spent Friday out of town.

Mrs. Berlin Wright and Mrs. Arthur Pomeroy of Neversink were in Kingston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Green of

Cherrytown called at the home of Mr. Green's sister, Mrs. Nettie Whitaker, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Wright of Napanoch spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Wright.

Pine for Matches

Melbourne Australia. Because of the cessation of imports of match-sticks from Scandinavia, Tasmanian pine is being substituted. In the last three months 100,000 feet of Huon pine has been used.

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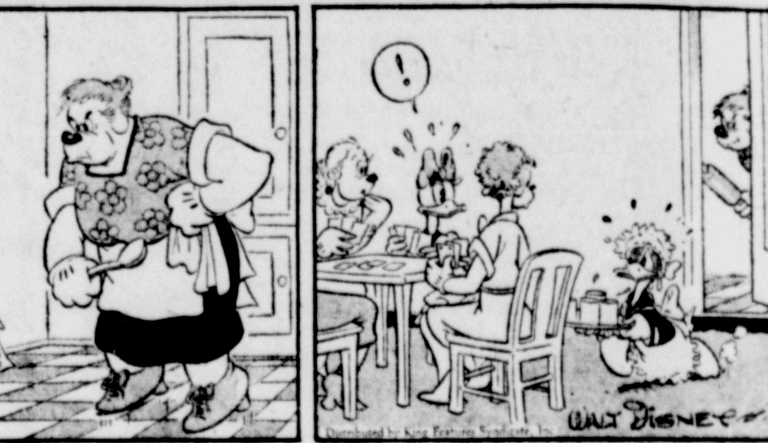
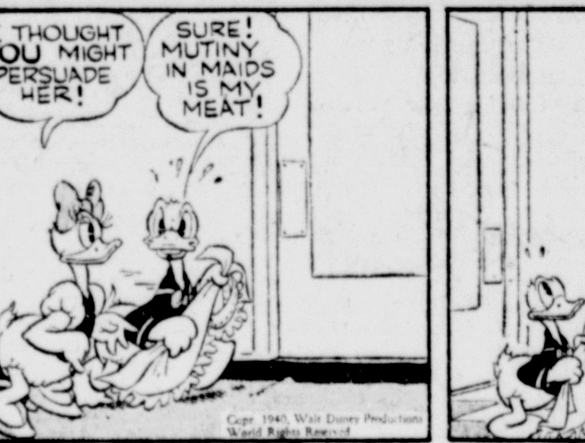


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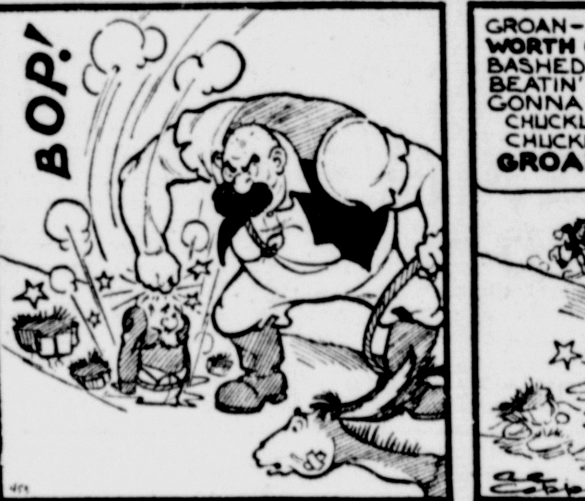
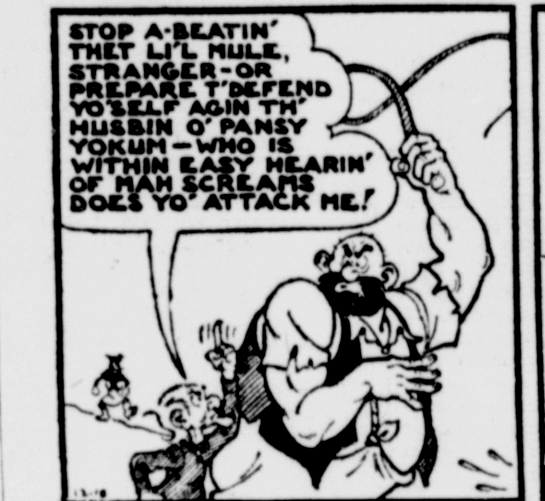
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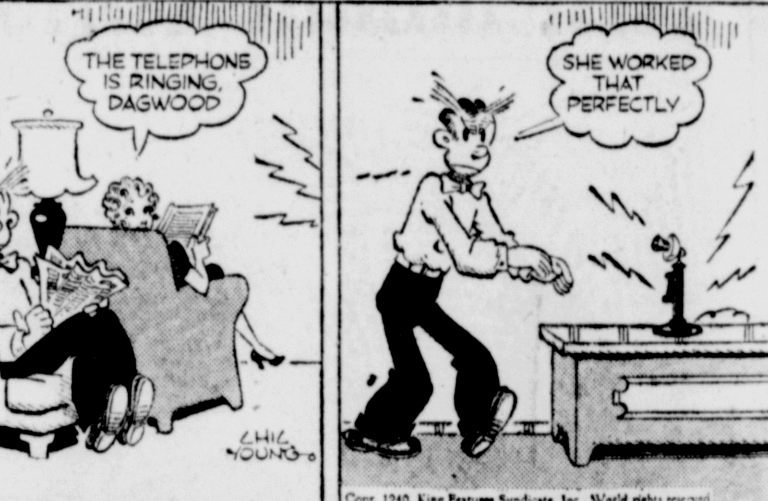
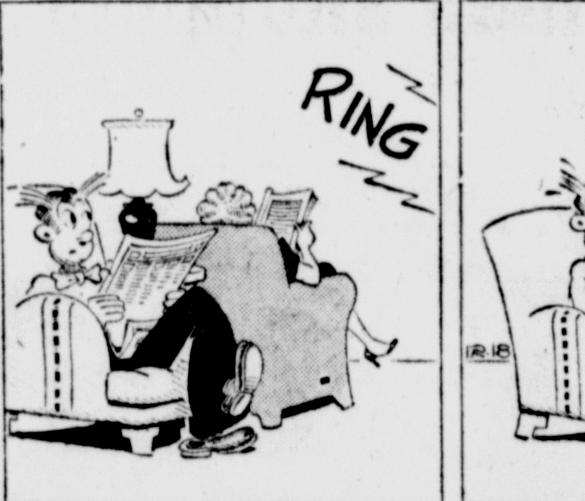


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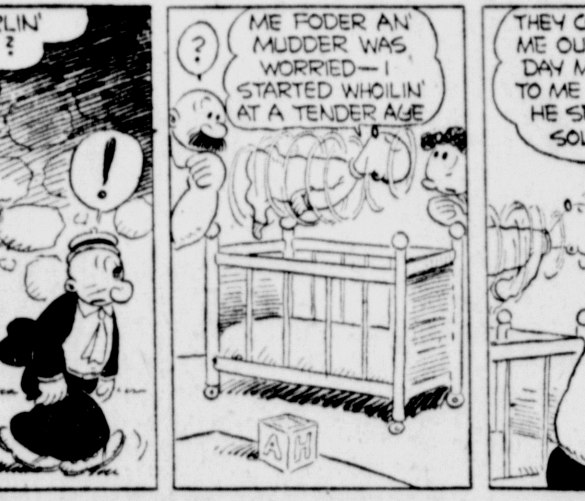


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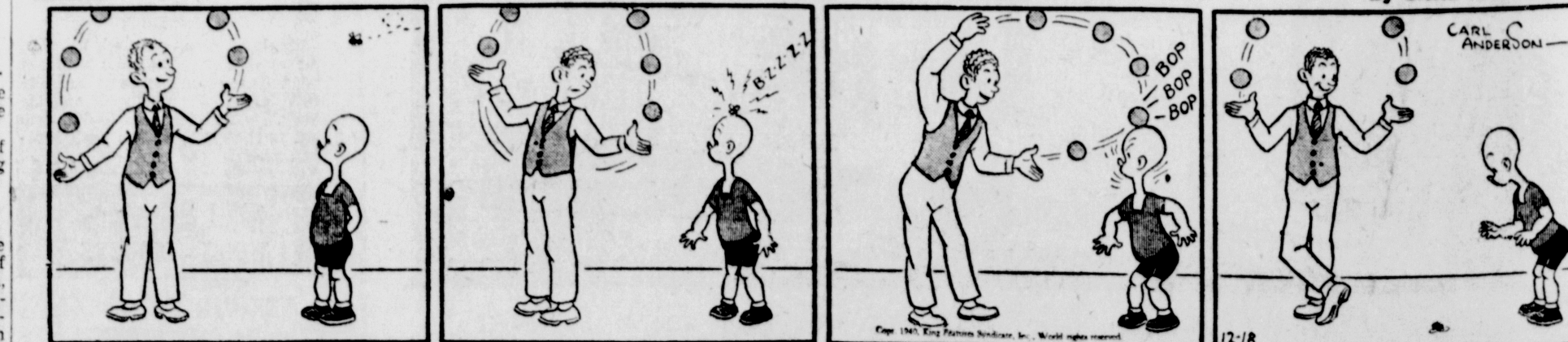
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MT. MARION

Mt. Marion, Dec. 17—Mrs. H. Clinton Finger has returned home from the Kingston Hospital. She has been receiving treatment there the past eight weeks for a broken shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hobush of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the week-end at their home here.

The Christmas supper served by the Ladies' Aid Society Thursday evening was well attended. During

the evening an appropriate gift was presented to Mrs. Clayton J. Potter in honor of her birthday. Music was furnished by Charles Wickles, William Lavelle, Inwald Wroten and William Dement.

The Saugerties-Ulster Men's Club will meet in the church hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finger of Bridgeport, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Finger.

Mrs. John Dederick and Mrs. Paul Lynker spent Wednesday in Albany.

The senior choir will meet Thursday evening for rehearsal. The combined Christmas entertainment of the day school and Sunday school will be given in the church hall Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The annual Christmas eve service of the Mt. Marion Church will be held in the church as usual on Christmas eve at 7:30 o'clock.

Many people from this place at-

tended the concert in the Saugerties High School Friday evening. Local members of the choir who participated were: Jean Myer, Anna Gillison, Marion Werner, William Werner.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clayton J. Potter, Mrs. Paul Lynker, Mr. and Mrs. William Werner, Mrs. William Myer, Mrs. Thomas Kolb, Mrs. George Gillison and Mrs. Warren Myer attended the Christmas party of the Saugerties P.T.A. Wednesday evening.

The public service hearing concerning the Mt. Marion railroad crossing was held at the Kingston court house Friday afternoon. Attorney John DeWitt represented the people of Mt. Marion. Decision was reserved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillison and daughter, Anna, spent Saturday in Albany.

Mrs. Fred Osterhoudt entertained the Thimble Club Saturday afternoon.

PRETTY ENOUGH TO EAT—SHE THOUGHT



A Christmas tree ornament was too pretty just to be hanging in her Los Angeles home, so 18-months-old Brenda Carol Fraser took it off and ate it, much to the fright of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Fraser, who frantically rushed her to the hospital where physicians gave her emergency treatment and said she would recover. Here she looks at another ornament—knowing now they're just to look at, not eat.

Ickes Gives Warning

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—A warning that more explosions in American powder plants may be expected and a hint to keep a watchful eye on the Panama Canal were voiced last night by Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes. In an address at Columbia University, he asserted the Axis dictators "propose to cripple the United States if they can." The secretary denounced a group of Americans whom he described as "appeasers in the making," and named, among others, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh as "a peripatetic appeaser who would abjectly surrender his sword even before it is demanded."

KRIPPLEBUSH

Kripplebush, Dec. 18 — The school children are rehearsing for their annual Christmas exercises. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schramm have gone to Florida to spend some time with Mrs. Schramm's mother before going to their place of employment at Armond Beach for the remainder of the winter.

A number of people have been ill with colds in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bense of Binghamton spent the week-end in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. DuBois and daughter of Kingston spent Sunday afternoon and evening with her mother and family in this place.

Lockhart Protests

Shanghai, Dec. 18 (AP)—U. S. Consul-General Frank P. Lockhart protested to the Japanese consul general here today against what he claimed was the jamming of the American-owned radio station XNHA whenever the station attempted to broadcast. Station Manager E. L. Healey told Lockhart the interference had been traced to Japanese warships anchored in the Whangpoo river. He asserted the jamming presumably was carried on in an effort to force the station to reduce its power output and submit broadcasts of news Commentator Carroll Allcott to the Japanese censor.

Australian Plywood

Canberra, Australia—The possibility of developing an overseas market for Australian-manufactured plywood is being investigated. It is reported that in Ceylon, India, Java and British Africa, more than 200,000,000 sq. ft. of plywood were used each year to make 10,000,000 tea chests for export. Most of this wood came from Scandinavia, but supplies now have ceased. It is expected Australia, which now makes 100,000,000 sq. ft. of plywood a year, will obtain substantial orders.

Hats to Scare Duce's Men

Canberra, Australia—"I wish we had 100 Australian soldiers' hats to throw downwind into the Italian camp," a British officer who has served in the forward areas of the Egyptian Western Desert since the outbreak of war is reported to have said. He stopped at an Australian desert mess on his way to Cairo on leave. "If we had," he added, "I believe the Italians would be carrying out a strategic withdrawal to Libya. There is no doubt they have a very healthy respect for Australians as fighters."

SLAIN



Kenneth S. Legro, (above) former Dartmouth College hockey player and a bridegroom of three months, was fatally shot as he was about to enter the front door of his Hull, Mass., home.

LYONSVILLE

Lyonville, Dec. 18—Mrs. Gallo has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beatty of Stone Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davies were in Kingston on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and family spent Saturday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Countryman entertained relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Temple were in Kingston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis entertained callers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davies spent Saturday and Sunday at Briarcliff and Yonkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oakley and son, Kenneth C., and mother, Mrs. Mae Oakley, spent Saturday afternoon shopping in Kingston.

Wyrus Baker spent the week-end with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Barley at Ellenville.

Mrs. Clyde Roosa and Miss Betty Holt were in Kingston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Sherman at Ellenville.

Mrs. Tracy Barley of Stone Ridge spent Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mae Oakley.

Christmas Exercises

Stone Ridge, Dec. 18 — The Stone Ridge School Christmas entertainment will be held on Friday, December 20, at the schoolhouse. There will be an afternoon program at 2:30 o'clock and will be repeated again at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of two plays, several recitations and songs.

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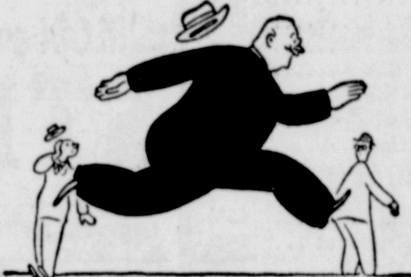
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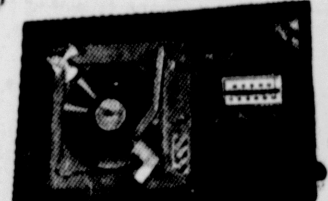
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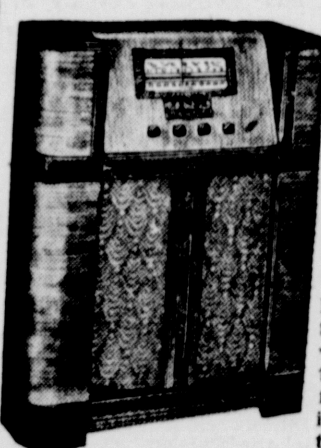
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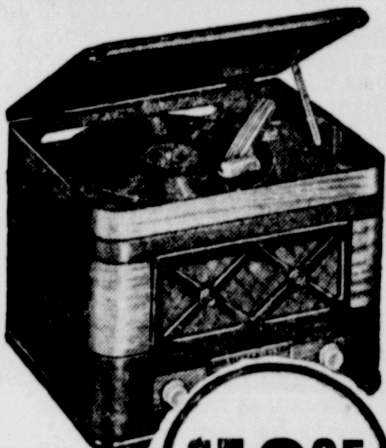


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Fire Department Called To 41 Delaware Avenue

Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon the fire department was called out to fight a fire in the Edward Anderson house at 41 Delaware avenue, where the entire roof was on fire.

The house stands near the entrance to Kingston Point Park, and within 500 feet of the gasoline storage tanks of the Cities Service.

At the time The Freeman went to press the fire department was still busy fighting the fire.

DIED

HARDWICK—Entered into rest Monday, December 16, 1940, Mrs. Mary Hardwick, wife of the late John Hardwick and loving mother of Mrs. Andrew Reis and Robert Hardwick. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Jensen and Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot in Wiltwyck Rural Cemetery.

Attention Atharhaeton Rebekah Lodge No. 357

Members of Atharhaeton Rebekah Lodge No. 357 are requested to attend the memorial services for their late sister, Mary Hardwick, which will be held at the Funeral Home of Jensen and Deegan, 15 Downs street tonight at 8 o'clock.

By order of the Vice Grand, GRACE APP

HELEN BROSKIE, Recording Secretary.

HUEHNE—Suddenly at Hillsdale, N. J., on December 17, 1940, Kathryn E., daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Augustus Huehne. Interment in the Montrose Cemetery, Kingston, New York.

LOCKWOOD—In this city, December 18, 1940, at her residence, No. 70 Pearl street, Elizabeth M. Lockwood. Funeral private.

VITARIUS—At Kingston, New York, December 17, 1940, Mary, wife of John Vitarius. Funeral at residence, Rifton, New York, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in St. Remy Cemetery.

K. of C. to Give Christmas Party

Event Stated to Take Place at Hall Tonight

The annual Knights of Columbus Christmas party for the children will be held in the K. of C. Home tonight. All arrangements have been completed to make this year's party the merriest and jolliest ever held under the Knights' direction. An invitation has been extended to all members and their friends to bring the children.

An invitation has likewise been extended Santa Claus, and he has given the Knights definite assurance that he will be present. P. G. K. Joseph J. Murphy, chairman, announces that the bill of entertainment will include Richie MacConnell and his band, youngsters from the Helen Cashin Davitt School of the Dance, Murphy and Sparling acrobatic and juggling act; Miss Caroline Penzo, and the trio from the Coq d'Or.

A Christmas movie will also be shown by Lecturer Al Weierich. Refreshments for young and old will be served. The program will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

16 Are Thought Lost

A British West Coast Port, Dec. 18 (AP)—Sixteen persons, including six passengers and 10 crewmen, probably perished in the torpedo sinking Saturday of the liner Western Prince, it was disclosed today when Canadian Munitions Minister C. D. Howe and other survivors reached this port. Among the known dead were Gordon Scott of Montreal, financial adviser, and Captain John Reed, who stayed with his ship.

Compensation Pledged—London, Dec. 18 (AP)—Britain pledged compensation today to all her adult citizens killed or injured "as a result of enemy action."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown at the time of the death and the funeral of our father, Michael J. Finnerty. (Signed) Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooney, James and Francis Finnerty.—Advertisement

Local Death Record

Kathryn E. Huehne, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Augustus Huehne, died suddenly Tuesday at Hillsdale, N. J. Burial will be in the Montrose cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna L. Wood Charles was held from the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home at 15 Downs street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was in charge of the Rev. William A. Grier, rector of the Holy Cross Church. The services were largely attended by her many friends and neighbors, who came to pay their last respects. There was a profusion of floral tributes. The bearers were Francis Brown, Norman Markle, Leo McGrath and Kenneth Wood. Burial was in the family plot in Wiltwyck Rural Cemetery, where the Rev. Father Grier conducted the committal services.

Dedrich T. Tracy, died at his home in Woodstock Tuesday, December 17, after a brief illness. Mr. Tracy was born in Saugerties but had resided in Woodstock several years. Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Bertha Tracy, two brothers, William of Philmont and Paul of Saugerties, and two sisters, Mrs. William Wynkoop and Mrs. Russell Tetsell of Saugerties; also his stepmother, Mrs. Catherine Tracy, of Saugerties. Funeral services will be held at the V. N. Lasher Funeral Home in Woodstock on Thursday, December 19, at 2 p. m. The Rev. Walter Baker, of the Woodstock Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodstock Cemetery.

The funeral of Michael J. Finnerty was held this morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Cooney of 24 Adams street, at 9 o'clock and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 o'clock where a high Mass of requiem was offered for the repose of his soul by the Rev. Benjamin C. Roth. Seated within the chancel was the Very Rev. Martin J. Drury, P.R.V.F. There were many flowers and spiritual bouquets, a silent taken of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Tuesday evening St. Mary's Holy Name Society, led by the spiritual director, Father Roth, and President Gustave Kogel, assembled at the home and recited the Rosary. Bearers at the funeral this morning were William McCluskey, Edward Coughlin, Michael Graney, Clifford Snyder, George Loughran and George Purdy. Burial was in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery. The Rev. Joseph C. Connor gave the final absolution.

New Hurley, Dec. 18.—Frank G. Schoonmaker, a resident of this place for nearly all his life, died at Middletown Hospital Friday morning after several days illness of pneumonia. He was born in Esopus November 1, 1862. He was a member of the New Hurley Church and had been a great worker both in church and Sunday school, having served as superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years, and also as an elder in the consistory of the church. He is survived by the following children: George of Portland, Me.; Mabel, wife of the Rev. S. M. Gilliam of Florida; Daniel of Daytona, Fla.; Betty, wife of the Rev. Roscoe Strivings of Hancock, and Gerow of this place; also one brother, Edward of Walden, and Mrs. Sarah Lamb of Poughkeepsie, and six grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the New Hurley Church by the Rev. John W. Tysse. Mrs. William Everts, Jr. and Mrs. Alfred Wager sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul," with Mrs. Edwin Nelson accompanying them. Burial was in the family plot in the Walden cemetery. Valentine Garrison, Wilbur Van Wyck, Clifford Hoteling, Gerow Wilkin, Charles Jenkins and Clayton Jenkins acted as bearers.

Toll Now Seven In Beckley Blast

Another of Five Injured Reported Critical

Beckley, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP)—The death toll of the nation's sixth major coal mine blast of 1940 stood today at seven. Five other miners were injured in the explosion yesterday two miles back in the No. 4 operation of the Raleigh Coal and Coke Corporation. Doctors said one of those may not recover.

All bodies were brought out about four hours after the explosion shook a portion of the workings, which are directly beneath the streets of the southern West Virginia soft coal "capital."

In five previous disasters this year, 267 workers have been killed.

N. D. J. Murphy who has been ill at his home at 9 Andrew street with a severe cold, is now able to be out and around.

The Joiners

News of Interest to Fraternal Organizations

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., Division 4, will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Entrott, 129 Abel street, tonight at 8:15 o'clock. All members are urged to be present for election of officers.

The Ladies' Helping Hand Society will have its annual Christmas turkey dinner Thursday, December 19, at the lodge rooms at 12 o'clock. Each one is to bring a 10 cent gift to exchange with members. All are requested to be at the lodge rooms at 9 o'clock.

Hitler Makes Speech

Berlin, Dec. 18 (AP)—Adolf Hitler made an unannounced address at noon today in the Berlin Sports Palace to 5,000 cadets about to receive commissions.

Orders Are Given To Princess to Quit U. S. by Saturday

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Princess Hohenlohe of Hungary, once described in the British House of Commons as a "notorious member of Hitler's spy organization," had orders from the justice department today to leave the United States by Saturday or face deportation proceedings.

Without formally disclosing the ground for its action, the department rejected the princess' application for an extension of her visitor's permit.

Privately, however, it was made clear by officials that her known close association with Nazis rendered her presence here "inimical" to the nation's best interests.

At the same time that the department's decision regarding the Hungarian noblewoman was made public late yesterday, Attorney General Jackson backed up the immigration service in ordering a visiting German student at Denver University to leave the United States by Dec. 26.

The immigration service said that the student, 18-year-old Karl Scheuring, acknowledged himself "a good Nazi." While no evidence of subversive activity existed, the service said that "good Nazis do what they are told," and added that "a good Nazi in the event of a crisis will not hesitate to betray the hospitality of a country in which he is a guest."

During trial of a breach of contract suit, Princess Hohenlohe brought in 1939 against Lord Rothermere, English publisher, a letter was read crediting her with saying "the groundwork which made the Munich agreement possible."

The letter purportedly was written by Fritz Wiedemann, former Hitler adjutant and now German consul-general at San Francisco. The 44-year-old princess was with Wiedemann when advised of yesterday's leave-or-face-trial orders, FBI agents said.

Jackson Presents Logan-Walter Bill As 'Undesirable'

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Attorney General Jackson said today the vetoed Logan-Walter bill, which would make uniform the procedure of many administrative agencies and broaden court jurisdiction over their findings, would delay the defense program and was otherwise an undesirable piece of legislation.

In an analysis which accompanied President Roosevelt's veto message, the attorney general found these faults in the bill, among others:

"It is effect on defense activities wherever they are subject to it would be an increased delay and uncertainty."

"Agencies not excepted by name . . . perform some of our most important defense functions and they would be severely handicapped were the bill to become law."

"The requirements of this bill are expressed with such generality that any dependable and complete catalogue of its effects on national defense could only be compiled after experience."

"It opens the door to abstract litigation."

"This bill weights the scales so that the government does not stand on an equal footing with a corporation or individual contesting its rules."

"The bill puts new and advantageous weapons in the hands of those whose animus is strong enough and whose purse is long enough to wage unrestricted warfare on the administration of the laws."

"(The bill) would make it illegal to issue regulations for quarantine in an epidemic in federal territory or the control of forest fires raging on the public domain, unless there were public hearings in advance."

"There apparently is no limit to the number of successive hearings which different persons or corporations may demand with respect to the same rule."

Douglas Is Restrained

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP)—No longer will Raymond Douglas, summer resident of Dogwood Road, Peekskill, be able to force the New York Central Railroad, through U. S. War department orders, to lift the Annsville creek drawbridge for him and his saucy little 22-foot cruiser, "Dottie," whenever he and his family wish a Hudson cruise. New and "modified" special regulations were filed by the war department today with the Westchester board of supervisors, limiting drastically the use Mr. Douglas may make of the drawbridge hereafter.

Awards Are Promised

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Awards totaling \$10,000 await metal workers for the best suggestions to aid in speeding the American industrial defense program. Establishment of the awards was announced last night by C. Donald Dallas, president of Revere Copper and Brass, Inc., who said it was a direct reply to Defense Commissioner William S. Knudsen's recent assertion that defense production was lagging.

Explorer Dies

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Dr. William Edmund Aughinbaugh, 69, author, explorer and economist, died early today of an internal hemorrhage. He was formerly associate editor of Leslie magazine, foreign and export editor of the New York commercial, associate editor of the New York Daily Investment News, and director of the Joint Securities Corporation.

Ithaca.—The importance of using good quality seed when planting soil-building crops will be emphasized even more strongly under the 1941 agricultural conservation program than in previous years, according to Earl A. Flansburgh, state executive assistant of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Financial and Commercial

Control of Metals For Program of Defense Indicated

Reports from Washington yesterday indicated that some control of metals for furtherance of the defense program may not be too far off. The setting up of priorities machinery for copper, steel, zinc and aluminum, through establishment of committees and administrators, was said to be imminent. However, establishment of priorities machinery, it is said, does not necessarily mean that compulsory priorities will be applied to orders for these commodities.

The question of further aid to Great Britain came up at the President's press conference and the President outlined what amounts to a barter plan, although he did not so name it. Under the plan, which will require legislation, the U. S. will take over future British orders in this country for war materials, will pay manufacturing costs, including necessary new plant facilities. The goods will be sent to Britain and at the end of the war either would be returned or replaced.

Defense Commissioner Knudsen has stated that Studebaker probably would build airplane motors as part of the defense program. Packard Motor Car Co. has a contract to build 9,000 Rolls-Royce engines and the Ford Motor Co. one for 4,000 motors under license from Pratt & Whitney. Thus Studebaker would become the third automobile company to turn to the manufacture of airplane motors. In addition Buick is expected to produce J. & W. engines under license.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics last night predicted that another record for industrial production will be made in December. The index reached a new high of 131 per cent of the 1935-39 average in November and the bureau estimates that it will reach 133 per cent this month. However, industry is seen as near its productive limit and early in 1941 it is expected to taper off or decline.

Indications are that carloadings for last week were around 730,000 cars, a less than seasonal decline from the total of 738,513 in the preceding week.

Buying of preferred issues which may profit from clearing up of rearranges, further selling to establish profits or losses for tax purposes and a continued drift to lower levels characterized the stock market Tuesday. With volume at 701,960 shares all Dow-Jones averages showed losses for the day. The average of 30 industrials dropped 54 point, to 130.53. Close was at about the lowest level and greatest activity was in the last hour of trading. Rails lost 14, to close at 27.48, and utilities were off 12, to 19.81. Seven stocks made new highs for the year, all being preferred issues, while 14 stocks made new lows.

Two utilities, United Corp. and Commonwealth & Southern, led the most active list, the former losing 1/4 and the other closing unchanged. For the entire list four showed plus marks, four closed unchanged and the others had losses for the day running from 1/8 to 3/4.

Commodities turned upward after an early dip and the index gained 0.13 point. Wheat was up 1/2 to 3/4. Cotton closed one point higher to one lower. Domestic sugar futures were strong, with prices moving up a point or two. Sellers of raw sugar were asking 35 cents a pound, but would accept 2.93 in some cases, while refiners were buyers at not better than 2.90 cents. Wool tops futures market moved seen to 11 points higher in moderate trading.

NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK

Aluminum Corp. of Amer.	154
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2
American Gas & Electric	29 1/2
American Superpower	1 1/2
Associated Gas & Electric A.	1 1/2
Bliss, E. W.	16 1/2
Bridgeport Machine	1 1/2
Carrier Corp.	9 1/2
Central Hudson Gas & El.	13 1/2
Cities Service N.	5 1/2
Creole Petroleum	13
Electric Bond & Share	37 1/2
Ford Motor Ltd.	31 1/2
Gulf Oil	31 1/2
Hecia Mines	5 1/2
Humble Oil	63 1/2
International Petro. Ltd.	9 1/2
Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2
Pennrod Corp.	2 1/2
Ryan Consolidated	2 1/2
St. Regis Paper	2 1/2
Standard Oil of Kentucky	18 1/2
Technicolor Corp.	9
United Gas Corp.	7 1/2
United Light & Power A.	3 1/2
Wright Hargraves Mines	4 1/2

15 Most Active Stocks

The 15 most active stock exchange issues on Tuesday, Dec. 17, were:

United Corp.	Volume	Close	Change
Comstock & Sou.	18,800	1 1/2	+
Gen. Electric	11,800	3 1/2	+
Socoy Vac.	11,100	8 1/2	+
Cons. Edis.	11,000	21 1/2	+
Para. Pict.	10,000	16 1/2	+
U. S. Steel	8,700	6 1/2	+
Std. Oil N. J.	8,400	38 1/2	+
Std. Oil Cal.	7,800	33 1/2	+
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7,100	2 1/2	+
Unit. Gas Imp.	6,800	9 1/2	+
Colum. & E.	6,800	4 1/2	+
Unit. Air L.	6,400	15 1/2	+
Loews	6,200	34 1/2	+

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Patrick Crimmins, who had been picked up in Dutchess county on a disorderly conduct charge, was arrested Tuesday at the expiration of a jail sentence and brought to Highland by Sergeant Hulse and Trooper Benson to answer to a jail charge. Crimmins, complainant of Miss Grace V. Roberts, with whom Crimmins formerly was employed, Justice A. M. Merritt imposed a fine of \$15.

120 Men to Be Mustered Into New York Guard

Approximately 120 men will be mustered into the New York State Guard this evening at 8 o'clock in the state armory by Major Carlton Preston, commanding officer of the First Battalion, 56th Regiment, New York Guard.

Captain Allan Hanstein is in charge of Company A and Captain John J. Schwenk of Company B. There is also a Headquarters Detachment of the First Battalion of the 56th Regiment.

Federation Asks Change—Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP)—The executive council of the State Federation of Labor urged today amendment of the unemployment insurance law to reduce the waiting period from three weeks to one week and to extend the maximum benefit period from 13 to 16 weeks. Acting on proposals submitted by delegates to the federation's annual legislative conference, the council also opposed "any steps" that may be taken to introduce in the 1941 legislature a merit-rating bill, which would fix employers' benefit payments on basis of their employment records.

And They Made It

New Britain, Conn., Dec. 18 (AP)—"Twas a fine job the decorations committee of the Irish-American Club performed getting Judd Hall ready for the organization's Christmas party. Then, a few hours before the affair, somebody informed the committee the party was to be in Moose Hall. It was nip and tuck, but the change-over was completed just before the first guests arrived."

Science Has Gift

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Science has a Christmas gift for everyone who likes holly wreaths. This Christmas, in a new spray which prevents the leaves and red berries from falling off. The spray is a mixture of water and an unbelievably small amount of a chemical known as naphthalene-acetic acid. One thousandth of one per cent keeps the holly wreath leaves on for several days. Normally they drop in 48 hours.

Tankers Report Attack

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Two large tankers radioed today that they had been attacked by submarines about 850 miles off the northern tip of Scotland, indicating that another British convoy was under fire.

Work Has Started On Defense Bases Along Americas

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Actual work has started, authoritative sources revealed today, on the selection and surveying of a chain of air and naval bases in South and Central America.

The Inter-American bases, which will be made available to the air and naval forces of all 21 American republics, were described as outposts in the establishment of an impenetrable defense system to insure the western hemisphere against aggression from either Europe or Asia.

The defense sites will be provided, it was said, by the South and Central American republics, and will remain their property, without leases or any change in sovereignty.

The United States, by loans to the various nations, will finance improvements, where required, including expansion of existing facilities for servicing and repairing ships and planes, and the fortification of the bases, these sources reported.

While most of the bases and sites already have been selected, their locations and other details were classified as "military secrets." In each instance, the decision on the bases was reached by the military and naval authorities of the country involved, working in collaboration with United States officials.

None of the proposed bases was explained, has any connection with the naval bases which the United States acquired from Great Britain last September in exchange for 50 World War destroyers.

The United States had advanced no funds for the proposed bases as yet, informed sources said, but money will be made available, probably through the Export-Import Bank, immediately upon formal conclusion of negotiations now under way.

No total amount for establishment and improvement of the Pan-American bases has been set.

Germany to Take Mines

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 18 (AP)—The newspaper Vreme said today Germany is planning to take over the French-owned Bor copper mines in eastern Yugoslavia—the largest producers in Europe. The newspaper said German banking interests would absorb the majority of shares now held by the Kirabau Bank in Paris.

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Christmas Pageant At First Reformed Church Sunday Night

"A pageant of Bethlehem," the Christmas story in four scenes, will be presented in the First Reformed Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The cast is made up of a costumed angel chorus of 30 angels. The combined choir of the church will also furnish a musical setting for the pageant.

The costumes have been made with great care for historical authenticity and are beautiful and colorful. Special emphasis is being put on the lighting which will be executed by Henry Page. The purpose of this pageant is to present to the public an inspiring dramatization of the Christmas story in as professional a manner as possible.

The speaking characters are as follows: Prophetess, Janet Ostrander; Three Kings, Jack St. John, George Clinton, John Steketee; Herod, Clifford Miller; Queen, Caroline McCreary; Slave, Robert Merritt; Four Shepherds, Charles Goble, William Lahl, John Warren, Richard Van Kleek.

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Lowell Club Has Christmas Party

Lowell Club members held their annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Wonderly, 49 Emerson street. The program was arranged by the program committee, consisting of Miss Mary Hale, Mrs. Frederick Snyder, Mrs. E. L. Howe and Mrs. W. N. Fessenden and was in charge of Mrs. Howe. It included the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. A. H. Van Buren at the piano and a variety of Christmas games.

The ever popular "Christmas Carol" of Charles Dickens was read by Mrs. James Guttridge and a version of "The Night Before Christmas" adapted to include the names of Lowell Club members was read by Mrs. Howe. Gifts were exchanged among the members.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess served refreshments with Mrs. Guttridge and Mrs. Howe assisting by pouring. The club will resume its activities January 7.

Those attending the party were: Mrs. Arthur S. Cole, Mrs. William Delaplaine, Mrs. Oscar Edwards, Mrs. Herbert Fister, Mrs. John D. Groves, Mrs. James A. Guttridge, Mrs. W. D. Hale, Mrs. E. L. Howe, Mrs. O. D. B. Ingalls, Mrs. James J. Murphy, Jr., Miss Anna D. Quimby, Miss L. May Quimby, Mrs. A. H. Van Buren, Mrs. Rose K. Witter, Miss Helen Atkins, Mrs. James A. McCombs, Mrs. Louis Basten and Miss Flora Davison.

Women Have Christmas Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of the Wurts Street Baptist Church held its Christmas meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Katherine Madden on Spring street. The devotional program was in charge of Mrs. Charles Neebe and the regular program was in charge of Mrs. Nicholas Bode whose subject was "East Meets West." Following the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Isabel Madden. Those attending the Christmas meeting were Mrs. Roswell Saulpaugh, Mrs. Nicholas Bode, Mrs. Charles Neebe, Mrs. Elizabeth Terwilliger, Mrs. Mary Hiller, Mrs. Walter Inge, Mrs. Marvin Kraft, Mrs. W. Cummings, Mrs. Lawrence Winchell, Mrs. G. Shader, Mrs. William Hutton, Miss Grace Apt, Mrs. Leslie Flowers and Mrs. John A. Wright.

New Year's Eve Dance

The Assembly Dance committee has announced that the first of the winter dances will be a New Year's Eve dance in the crystal room of the Governor Clinton Hotel, Tuesday, December 31. Dancing will begin at 10 o'clock. Supper will be served at 12:30 a. m.

Personal Notes

Mrs. J. Richard Miller entertained at a Bundles for Britain luncheon and bridge on Tuesday at her home on Jefferson avenue. The piano pupils of Helen S. Olsen of White Plains appeared in their third annual Christmas recital on Saturday afternoon, December 14. Mrs. Olsen was formerly Miss Helen G. Smith of this city, daughter of Mrs. Harry G. Smith of The Huntington.

Mrs. Kathryn B. Hays entertained her bridge club at a desert bridge on Tuesday at her home on Fair street.

Mrs. Newton Fessenden of Fair street left Monday for Washington, D. C., where she will meet her daughter, Miss Ann Fessenden, a student at Hood College, Frederick, Md.

Miss Cornelia DeWitt, who has been spending the past two weeks in Brooklyn as the guest of Miss Josephine Vega, has returned to her home in Hurley.

Students returning today from Hartwick College for the holidays will be Miss Louise Kramer, Miss Caroline Newkirk, Miss Shirley Long, Miss Olive Clearwater and William Newkirk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fessenden of Fair street have left for Valrico, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Hadassah Organizations Have Combined Meeting



Once a year members of junior and senior Hadassah have a joint meeting the purpose of which is to let the senior organization members meet the future senior Hadassahs. This meeting was held Monday evening at Temple Emanuel. Shown above are the members of the two organizations. Seated are Miss Florence Rafalowsky, first vice-president; Miss Sylvia Gallop, president; Miss Sarah Silverberg, second vice-president and Mrs. Seaman Samuels, financial secretary, all of Junior Hadassah. Standing are the Senior Hadassah officers, Mrs. Herman Rafalowsky, second vice-president; Mrs. Alfred D. Ronder, president; Mrs. A. Handler, recording secretary, and Mrs. Haskell Naigles, treasurer.

The joint meeting was also the observance of the 20th birthday of Junior Hadassah.

Rowe-Wolven

West Hurley, Dec. 18—A pretty wedding took place in the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon, December 14, at 2:30 o'clock, when Miss Edna A. Wolven, daughter of Mrs. Elvina Wolven and the late Harry C. Wolven, became the bride of Paul W. Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Rowe of West Hurley. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Charles F. Divine. The church was decorated with palms and gladioli. Preceding the ceremony, Egbert Saxe, cousin of the bride, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the organ by his daughter, Mrs. George Rouse of Monsey. She also played the wedding marches.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Clifford Lippincott of Dumont, N. J. She wore an egg-shell satin gown made princess style, and a finger tip veil which was arranged halo fashion. She carried a colonial bouquet of white rosebuds and baby's breath. The maid of honor, Miss Laurette Kaellin of Grantwood, N. J., wore rose taffeta trimmed with contrasting velvet and a polk bonnet. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow rosebuds. The best man was Kenneth Vredenburg. Ushers were Aubrey Berry and Robert Nussbaum.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will reside in Lake Hill, where the groom is employed by the City of Kingston Water Department.

Celebrating Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Every, of 256 Hooker avenue, Poughkeepsie, will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary today. Mr. and Mrs. Every were married in the Methodist Church in Woodstock. Mrs. Every was before her marriage Miss Nettie C. Shultis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Shultis of Wittenburg and Woodstock. Mr. Every was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Every of Shokan. Mr. Every is a contractor and builder of Poughkeepsie. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Jensen, of Poughkeepsie, and one son, Harold, of Rochdale, also four grandsons. One grandson, Zane Every, will celebrate his eighth birthday on his grandparents' anniversary.

Retiring President Honored

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fourth Ward Republican Club held a delightful combination turkey supper and Christmas party Thursday evening at Jack Haber's Grill. The guest of honor was Mrs. Emil Otto, the outgoing president, who will be succeeded by Mrs. A. Hildron. Other officers installed were Miss Margaret Finley, vice-president; Mrs. Henry F. Geerz, secretary, and Mrs. C. Fassbender, treasurer. The club was entertained by four members of St. Mary's Church choir with John Fischer acting as master of ceremonies. Martin Kelly, assisted by John Dunn and Robert Flynn, sang "The Indian Love Call" and various other selections.

Osterhoudt-Mertine

Accord, Dec. 18—Miss Evelyn Mertine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mertine of Wawarsing, and Jansen Osterhoudt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Osterhoudt of Accord, were united in marriage Sunday, December 8, at 1 o'clock by the Rev. Ben Scholten at the Rochester Reformed Church. The couple was attended by the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheiman. The bride wore sailor blue with accessories to match and a corsage of pink roses. Her attendant wore navy blue and a pink corsage. Members of the immediate families attended the ceremony. The couple left on a motor trip through the New England states.

Club Notices

Kingston Chapter, O.E.S.
At the close of the business session of Kingston Chapter, O.E.S., Friday evening, December 20, a pageant, "The Christmas Story," will be presented by the officers of the chapter. At the conclusion of the pageant a covered dish supper will be served. All members of the Eastern Star and Masonic lodges are invited to attend.

Benedictine Alumnae

The regular meeting of the Benedictine Alumnae will be held Thursday, December 19, at 8 o'clock. The business meeting will be followed by a Christmas party. All members are urged to be present.

Play at No. 8 School

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Dramatic Club of School No. 8 will present "The Toy Shop," a Christmas fantasy by Percival Wilde. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Karl Sutter and Miss Winifred Nash, sponsors of the club.

The cast is as follows: Bobby, Charles Abbott; Betsy, Shirley Piester; masked doll, Arlene Van Buren; Pierrot doll, Robert Adams; wooden soldier, Donald Laidlaw; sailor doll, June Ellisworth; rag doll, Sheila Larkin; rubber dog, Eleanor Mayone; Jack in the Box, Henry Millonig; the drum, Shirley Miller; dad, Robert Adams; mother, Arlene Van Buren; shop keeper, Marie Vollmer; policeman, Hilda Tiedeman; doll, Mary Schoenmaker.

The scenery is being painted by the children who are members of the Art Club under the direction of Mrs. George Meyers, sponsor of the club.

Miss Eleanor Lawatsch will direct the school orchestra in its second appearance of the year, and the Glee Club will sing carols which it has been practicing under the leadership of Miss Shirley McCarty, cadet music teacher.

Directly preceding the performance the Parent-Teacher Association will have its regular meeting, after which the members will enjoy the program which has been prepared by the children.

The program will be repeated for the pupils of the school at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

GOOD TASTE TODAY
by Emily Post

(Author of "Etiquette," "The Personalities of a House," "The Blue Book of Social Usage," etc.)

Introduction of Strangers in City and Friendly Smaller Community a Very Different Matter.

This Is Emily Post's Answer to Worried Correspondent — Circumstances Warrant Qualifications.

From the point of view of one who lives in a big city, I am always inclined to discourage introducing disassociated strangers on slight provocation. But I also realize that such advice would not fit into the more friendly atmosphere of many smaller communities where people meet constantly and where on the street and in public their names as well as faces are likely to be recognized instead of being blanks in a crowd. With these two situations in mind, I am printing the following letter:

Yesterday a newcomer in town was returning my call. We had been talking about twenty minutes when my doorbell rang. She immediately arose and said she had to leave and went with me into the front hall. As I opened the door to let in a neighbor of

our, she went out and he then came in. I did not introduce these two visitors. Such an introduction, with no possibility of "fixing" the impression of either one upon the mind of the other, has always seemed to me like the Red Queen's "Pudding — Alice — Alice — Pudding — Remove the the Pudding." But our neighbor was of different opinion. He said to me, "That was quite a build-up you gave me to your nameless caller." I'm not worried about him but I have been worried ever since about whether I may have seemed discourteous to the stranger."

The rule, of course, is to do the smoothest and easiest thing, and as is the case in so many other instances, it seems to me this was principally a question of timing. That is, if your visitors had stood hesitating about going out or coming in, you should have bridged that hesitation by introducing them, whether or not you thought it likely that they would ever meet again. But if the one leaving went out as quickly as you letter suggests, you would hardly have called her back without some special reason.

For example: If your conversation with her that afternoon had in some personal way included mention of this man, or if at some previous time you had told him of her as the delightful newcomer you had gone to see, or if you believed that these two people had any particular interest in common, you would naturally have kept them at your door for several minutes of what your friend called "build-up." By this last I mean if your friend might have been a proficient musician, and the stranger had told you of her interest in music, you would have made known to them this taste in common. Otherwise, your behaviour was quite right.

The Erstwhile Beau

Dear Mrs. Post: When a girl is getting ready to be married, what is she supposed to do with the presents she has received from another man? The presents are all very good ones, such as a bracelet, a birthstone ring, a sterling silver dressing set, a wrist watch, and other things. I went with this man a long while and while we were never officially engaged, it was rather understood that we would marry. But it simply did not work out that way.

Answer: If any of the "other things" were given you because he thought you would be his future wife, in other words, things intended to be used in your and his future home, then these should be returned. But if personal presents were given you, a small item at a time, for birthday, and Christmas, Easter, etc., they may properly be kept. If the ring was in no sense an engagement ring, you may keep that too; otherwise it should be returned.

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It's High Compliment To Give Her Lingerie

By AMY PORTER

AP Feature Service Writer

Probably every woman in the world cherishes a Cinderella dream of herself in a pretty boudoir, surrounded on all sides by satin and lace and fat perfume bottles. She sees herself wearing the frothiest lingerie, the most exquisite negligees.

But pretty lingerie usually is the last thing the well-budgeted woman will buy for herself. Her old bathrobe is still good enough.

You, in a Christmas mood, can pay such a lady a nice compliment with a gift of dainty lingerie.

Any woman would love a lace-laden negligee, made of pastel satin, dark velvet, or flowy chiffon. Panty and bra sets are much favored except by very young girls, but a well-cut slip, or petticoat, day or evening length, is always a good gift.

Long-sleeved nightgowns are popular, and so are plain satin gowns with some French phrase—"Bon Nuit," "Vive l'Amérique"—embroidered on the front.



Black velvet housecoat trimmed with Alencon type lace.



Evening length petticoat in black or white, with lace hem.

Coffee Filters Require Care

If you use filter cloths in your pot when making coffee, see that the cloths are kept in good condition. Rinse the cloths in cold water as soon as used and then keep them covered with cold water in a small dish until the next using. The cloths should always be kept moist. Renew about every 10 days.

Pancake Takes on Airs

Here is something new in pancake styling for luncheon: Bake 4 medium-sized pancakes. Put together with white cream cheese mixed with gooseberry jam, or currant conserve or raspberry preserves. Sprinkle the top with confectioner's sugar and cut in wedges. With hot coffee these make a filling and unusual winter dessert.

Suggestions for Decorating the Dinner Setting

For the Christmas dinner setting, the Kingston Daily Freeman suggests the following decorations:

Make place cards of big red apples, the name written on with icing from a tiny pastry tube. Apples, carrots, peppers—their shapes and colors can inspire artistic triumphs. Think of apples and magnolia leaves.

For tree motifs for table or wall decoration use cellophane, straws, paper dollies, pipe-cleaners, screen wire, old boxes and plywood—a most amazing array of trees will result. Keep them simple and surprising. Try graduated-sized funnels stacked up, with a star shaped cookie cutter on top.

For the table centerpiece have an acrobatic act of gingerbread men or cookie clowns balanced at precarious angles, held together with cake icing. Or for more seriousness, the whole manager scene may be made from cookies.

Another centerpiece can be formed by using a tall candle or wooden standard and placing pine cones around it—large cones on the bottom and smaller ones as the height—shaped in the form of Christmas trees.

Candles in a log holder are very effective. Drill holes in a small curved pine log, in an interesting arrangement. Seal the ends with paraffin to prevent the pitch from dripping. Arrange sprigs of pine, hemlock, holly or cones around the candle holder.

"Dismal Dingo"

"Dismal Dingo" is the name applied by Australians in London to the air-raid siren. The dingo is an Australian native dog which does not bark, but howls mournfully in the night.

Bondy says—



Mother, sister
Dad and brother
Prefer Bond Bread
To any other.

Bond Bread
GIVES YOU MORE

ELLENVILLE

Ellenville, Dec. 17.—The Community School of Religion will meet at St. John's Church Tuesday, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry S. Bartholomew and Mrs. Guernsey Webb are leaving this week to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matthews and son, Roland, spent the weekend at Highland with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Graham. Miss Mathilda Enkler, principal of the Junior High School, is planning to spend the Christmas holidays in Florida.

F. Morton Green of St. Regis Falls, was visitor in town on Tuesday.

The art group of the Ellenville Woman's Club held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis Zippman of Burlington avenue, Monday evening, December 16.

Mrs. Ziegmond Surdakowski has been spending a few days with relatives in New York.

Dr. F. Bueltmann accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis of Phillipsport to Florida early in the week. Dr. Bueltmann returned here over the weekend.

Mrs. H. Westlake Coons was hostess to a group of Methodist ladies Thursday afternoon. The purpose of this meeting was to organize a missionary study group.

Mrs. Charles Bayley of Newbury, Vt., sister of Mrs. George J. Hoornbeek of this village, has arrived at Pasadena, Cal., where she will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Clark have arrived at Daytona Beach, Fla., to spend the winter.

Attorney and Mrs. H. Westlake Coons spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fitch C. Bryant of New York.

Mrs. Laura Kraft of Brooklyn has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Sinick. Mrs. Kraft left the latter part of the week to spend a vacation at Miami Beach, Fla.

The Ellenville Choral Society will carry out its annual custom of singing Christmas carols through the village on Wednesday evening, December 18.

Mrs. Kenneth Bradford is planning to leave for Florida to spend a vacation in the near future.

Mrs. William Martin of Marlborough has been spending a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert McCartney.

Jack Sprague of Newark, N. J., has been spending some time at his home here, called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Frank H. Sprague.

Edsell Brundage of Paterson, N. J., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Brundage, at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slater. Mrs. Brundage returned with her son to spend some time in Paterson and New York.

Miss Mabel Johnson is spending the week at Hollis, L. I., with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, caring for the latter, who is recovering from a major operation.

DEATHS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

J. Sterling Getchell

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Duck Leads

Holiday Dinner Menu

Hot Spiced Cider

Roast Duck Apple Stuffing

Wild Rice Gravy

Mashed Sweet Potatoes

Buttered Green Beans

Cranberry Ice

Biscuits Apple Jelly

Tossed Green Salad

Cheese Sticks

Prune Meringue Pie

Coffee

Cranberry Ice

4 cups berries

2 cups water

1½ cup granulated sugar

1/3 cup orange juice

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1 teaspoon grated orange rind

¼ teaspoon salt

Simmer berries and water ten minutes. Press through a sieve.

Add other ingredients to the berry pulp. Boil a minute, cool and freeze the usual method. Serve with the main course.

Prune Meringue Pie

1 baked pie crust

2 cups prunes, cooked

½ cup light brown sugar

(or granulated)

1/3 cup flour

¼ teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 cup prune juice

½ cup orange juice

1 tablespoon lemon juice

2 egg yolks

2 egg whites, beaten

¼ cup granulated sugar

¼ teaspoon grated lemon rind

Mix prunes, brown sugar, flour, salt, cinnamon, juices and yolks.

Cook in a double boiler until thick and creamy. Stir frequently.

Pour in the crust. Add the granulated sugar to the whites and beat until creamy. Lightly spread over the prune filling and sprinkle with the rind. Bake 15 minutes in a slow oven. Serve warm or cold.

ACCORD

Accord, Dec. 18.—On Thursday,

December 12, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Osterhoudt, Mrs. William B.

Thompson and Mrs. Edgar Van

Vliet motored to New Paltz where

they visited the home of the Rev.

John W. Follette and his mother,

Mrs. Elizabeth Follette, to celebrate

Mrs. Follette's birthday.

Others present were: Mrs. James D. Polmatier and Mrs. Amos H.

Weed of Lloyd, Mrs. Alfred L.

Lane of Highland, Mrs. Leslie

Van Sant of New York, Miss Ella R.

Clearwater and brother,

Charles Clearwater of Poughkeepsie.

A delicious turkey dinner

was enjoyed by all.

O. J. Anderson of Clyde, spent

the week-end at the home of

Mrs. A. L. Sahler and mother.

While visiting here he called on

many old friends and relatives in

High Falls and vicinity.

Mrs. Maud LeGrand was entertained

at dinner at the home of

Mrs. A. L. Sahler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brush

are receiving congratulations

over the arrival of a son, born at

the Benedictine Hospital, Monday,

December 16. Mother and son

are doing nicely.

Salesgirl Shortage

Melbourne, Australia—With war

work offering new avenues of employment

at good wages for girls, department

stores and shops are preparing

to face a shortage of female labor

which is expected to become acute

as the Christmas shopping season approaches.

Milliners have appealed to women

shoppers to be patient, for they

cannot get sufficient workroom

girls to make the hats, or sufficient

shopgirls to sell them. Many

girls still at school have been

booked to begin work as soon as

their examinations are over. The

chief shortage is for girls in the

16-19 years age group.

MODES of the MOMENT



Bugle call for reporters—with bugle beads and a draped bodice making something special out of white chiffon.

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PATTERN 9581

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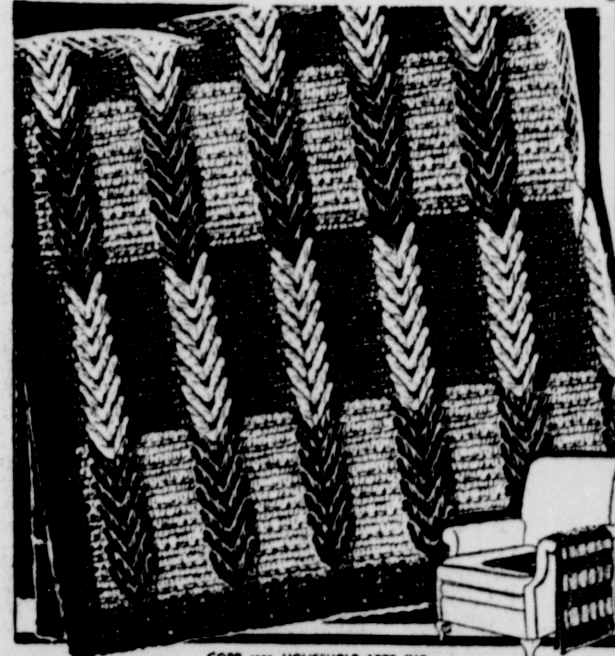
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Send your order to Kingston Daily Freeman, Pattern Department, 232 W. 18th St., New York, N. Y.



Stripes Are New Note In Afghans



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PATTERN 6505

Easily crocheted is this two color afghan with its smart herringbone effect in simple rib stitch. Beginner and experienced crocheter alike will be proud of this handiwork. Pattern 6505 contains directions for making afghan; illustrations of it and stitches; materials needed; color schemes.

To obtain this pattern send ten cents in coin to the Kingston Daily Freeman, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 114th street, New York, N. Y. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS and PATTERN NUMBER.

Christmas Breakfast Recommended to Families

A plan which works in one family is commended to families where there are excited youngsters on Christmas morning. Many a Christmas day has had an unhappy ending because the youngsters have not started the day with a sane breakfast. Unfortunately, little digestive tracts rebel at beginning even Christmas day with candies and nuts.

One family has solved this problem in a way that adds to the Christmas fun. Individual breakfast trays, each with a Christmas favor, are sent to the children's room on Christmas morning. The rule to which there is no exception is that each child is up, dressed, and has had his breakfast before leaving his room on Christmas morning. The result is that Christmas day is much happier because of this good beginning. The children think this is lots of fun.

Choosing Children's Books

Books given to children at Christmas are a valuable element in the development of the child, according to Mrs. Mary S. Venable of the University of Tennessee Nursery School. However, Mrs. Venable warns, the books should be carefully selected. To aid in this selection, Mrs. Venable lists the following factors to be considered in the selection of children's books: suitability to the child's age and development; the child's love of repetition in a story; choice of words, as the child chooses his vocabulary from the words it hears and reads; and active child demands action in stories; some humorous stories; and plenty of illustrations.

Home Service

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How foolish you feel when your partner dances off with someone else—and you have to "take it" because you don't know such smartsteps as the Lindy Hop.

Yet, just look at the simple diagram we show for the Lindy Right Turn. Such diagrams make it easy for you to learn any step at home, shine at dances.

Just hum "Tuxedo Junction," remembering that in the Right Turn you'll start dancing at the side of your partner—and step out.

Count 1—Lift left knee, take short step back on ball of foot. 2—Lift right knee, step in place. 3—Forward on left, knee straight, turning to face partner. 4—Bend left knee. 5—Lift right

knee, take a short step back. 6—Close with left foot. 7—Step back on right, knee straight. 8—Bend right knee.

There you are! Next, you'll be mastering the Conga and the Rumba the same quick way.

Or do you think you're too "clumsy" to dance well? Our 32-page booklet shows how to dance with grace and ease, how to lead or follow well. Has diagrams and directions for fox-trot, Westchester, waltz, tango, rumba, Conga, Samba, Lindy, Peabody, shag.

Send 10¢ in coin for your copy of HOW TO DO THE NEWEST DANCE STEPS AND VARIATIONS to Kingston Daily Freeman, Home Service, 635 Sixth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS, and the NAME of booklet.

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Colors galore in all types of mittens . . . a useful gift for anyone.

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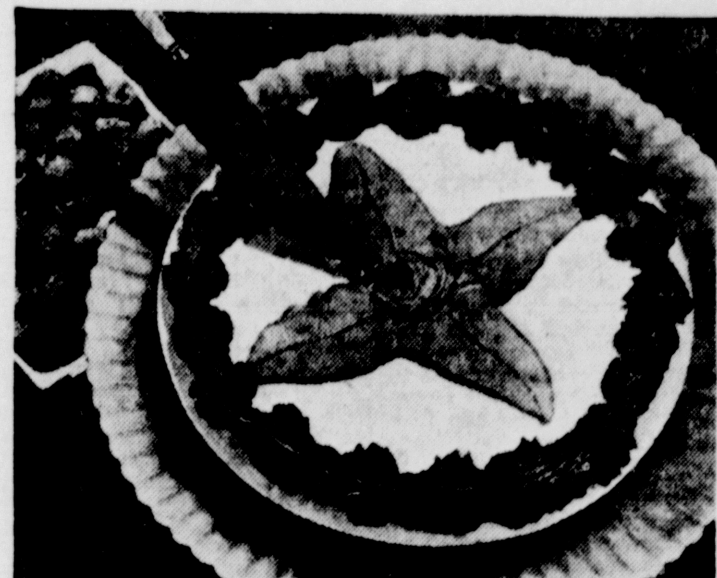
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The December Dessert-of-the-Month

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This tempting Ice Cream Pie filled with red raspberries is a great holiday treat. Here's a delicious center of luscious red raspberries surrounded by a smooth, creamy outer layer of fresh Vanilla Sealtest Ice Cream. It is handsomely decorated with a big central rosette and a scalloped outer edge. Serves four, costs only 35¢

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CHRISTMAS YULE LOG—A holiday treat of rich, Sealtest Holly Ice Cream, with Chocolate Whipped Cream "bark" and leaves. Serves 8. PRICE: \$1.15. Dry-ice packing and delivery included.

INDIVIDUAL MOLDS. Colorful reproductions of Santa Claus in Sealtest Vanilla Ice Cream. Also molds of Christmas Bell, Turkey, Candlestick, Fruits, etc., on special order. Prices include dry-ice packing and delivery from plant. PRICE: \$1.00 for six; \$1.75 for twelve.



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APARTMENT BLAST KILLS 13 IN CINCINNATI



General view showing all that remained of a three-story brick apartment building and store, after a pre-dawn explosion which took 13 lives in Cincinnati. Members of four families were blown from their beds, six persons were injured and three were missing in the pile of rubble and kindling as rescue workers pressed on. Windows for blocks around were blown out.

Adjournment Taken Tuesday After New Plan Is Submitted For Broadway Crossing Project

An adjournment was taken Tuesday afternoon at the public hearing held in Albany by the State Public Service Commission on the new plan for the elimination of the Broadway crossing to afford the city of Kingston an opportunity to study the plan, which is said to be somewhat similar to the one known as the Canfield plan, proposed about 20 years ago.

The hearing was attended by Mayor C. J. Heiselman, Corporation Counsel John M. Cashin and Edward L. McCaffery, consulting engineer.

The plan, which had been prepared by the State Department of Public Works, was submitted for the first time at the hearing yesterday and it had not been previously seen either by the public service commission, the city authorities or the New York Central Railroad.

Mayor Heiselman expressed the opinion to the commission that the matter of eliminating the crossing had been in progress for a quarter of a century and he trusted that some equitable decision could be reached and that the actual work of elimination would be started shortly.

Mayor Heiselman when seen today said that in his opinion that when the cost of property damage is ascertained that the new plan will cost approximately the same as the city's latest plan, which is estimated to cost a million dollars.

The city's plan, which is also before the commission, takes in properties on both sides of Broadway.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT. Southern District of New York.—In the matter of JOSEPH F. MORROW, bankrupt. No. 7412.

To the creditors of said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the trustee in this proceeding has filed his final report and account in the office of the undersigned Referee where it may be inspected by creditors and that a final meeting of creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the Supervisors' Room in the U.S. County Courthouse, Kingston, N. Y., on the 20th day of December, 1940 at 10:30 A. M. to examine and pass upon said final report and account.

On the declaration of a dividend, if there be funds sufficient therefor, and the transaction of the business of said bankrupt as may properly come before said meeting.

Hearing will also be held on the following applications for allowance: Appraiser \$7.50; trustee's commissions \$2.50; trustee's allowance for services \$25.00.

No allowances have heretofore been made herein.

Dated, December 18, 1940. WALTER J. MILLER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York.

In the matter of CATHERINE M. CROSBY, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy Case No. 7419.

On reading and filing the petition of HARRY GOLD, the husband of the said bankrupt and all other persons interested in said bankrupt's estate, submitted before me, the undersigned Referee, at the County Court House, Kingston, N. Y., on the 14th day of December, 1940, and upon all the proceedings before me, I have considered the same and find that the petition of HARRY GOLD, attorney for said bankrupt, is proper.

ORDERED, that the creditors of the said bankrupt and all other persons interested in said bankrupt's estate, be and they are, summoned to appear before me, the undersigned Referee, at the County Court House, Kingston, N. Y., on the 19th day of December, 1940, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to show cause why the said bankrupt should not be discharged from the said bankruptcy.

It is further ordered, that the creditors of the said bankrupt and all other persons interested in said bankrupt's estate, be and they are, summoned to appear before me, the undersigned Referee, at the County Court House, Kingston, N. Y., on the 20th day of December, 1940, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to show cause why the said bankrupt should not be discharged from the said bankruptcy.

It is further ordered, that immediately after the sale the trustee may apply with further notice to creditors to the effect that the sale of the property of said bankrupt is hereby announced at a time to be announced at the conclusion of the sale for an order confirming such sale or giving such other orders as shall appear proper, the trustee to reserve the right to withdraw any or all of said property from the sale unless it shall bring 75% of the appraised value thereof.

Dated at Kingston, N. Y., this 17th day of December, 1940. WALTER J. MILLER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT. Southern District of New York.—In the matter of VINCENT JAMES LETERI, bankrupt. No. 7417.

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made fixing January 22, 1941, as the last day for the filing of objections to the bankrupt's discharge. Creditors and parties interested may attend before the referee at his office, No. 260 Fair Street, Kingston, U.S. County, N. Y., at 10 A. M. on the 20th day of December, 1940 at 10 A. M. when creditors may prove claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt and after the above date may be filed in writing and verified and shall be filed with the referee.

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provide space for cars to turn around.

Properties are also to be acquired for access roads.

On the south side of Broadway, all the properties from Cedar street to Pine Grove avenue will be affected.

Cost of Elimination

The estimated cost of this proposed elimination is \$550,000.00 exclusive of property damages.

Hearing Later

Mayor Heiselman said that a study of the proposed new plan would be made and that the city authorities would then decide on what action it would take in the matter.

"Just as soon as an analysis is made of the new plan the city will formulate what policy the city will pursue," said the mayor today.

The public service commission granted an adjournment until such time as the city was ready to be heard. It is expected that the city will be ready early in January.

Wallkill Favors Additional Wing For Borden School

The Wallkill Central School District by a 63-vote majority was authorized Monday night to issue \$285,000 in bonds to finance the cost of an addition to the Borden School in Wallkill and the construction of a grade school in Plattkill. The vote was 198 to 133.

Monday's decision by the district's voters climaxed more than two years' effort in setting up the proposed new educational program. Two years ago the voters approved a bond issue, but the PWA authorities rejected the application for a federal grant.

The proposed new Plattkill school will accommodate 160 children with four classrooms, two of which can be made into an auditorium or a gymnasium by means of a folding partition. A three-story L shaped wing will be added to the front of which will be the cafeteria, metal and manual training shops and a kindergarten which will open by a private entrance on a terrace. The upper stories will contain the library and classrooms.

Man Held in New York Following Jail Release

John Dalger, 30, who gave his address as 438 West 42nd street, New York city, was arrested on his discharge from Riker's Island, New York city prison, yesterday by Sheriff A. F. Molyneux on a second degree forgery charge. He was arraigned before Peace Justice North, who held him for grand jury action and he was committed to the Ulster county jail.

Formerly employed at the Chatelet Indian, Boiceville, Dalger is charged with having signed his employer's name to checks, which it is alleged, he later cashed to pay for gasoline and oil. The transactions complained of took place some time ago, but Dalger could not be brought back to Ulster county to face the charges against him here until he was discharged from Riker's Island.

25 Men Are Released

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 18 (AP)—Twenty-five young men were released today after their arrest for attempting to stage a demonstration in front of the British consulate last night to protest the bombing of Basel. Four residents of Basel were killed, and several were injured in the bombing Monday night.

Mercury Drops

Following several days of milder temperatures the mercury began dropping Tuesday night and today the city was in the grip of close to zero temperatures. The official city hall thermometer at 6 o'clock this morning recorded a low of 15 degrees, while thermometers in other sections of the city recorded as low as 10 degrees.

Kingston Post Meets

The Kingston Post No. 150, American Legion, will hold its monthly meeting Friday evening to transact business, hear reports of various committees, mainly the Victory Ball report. Every member is urged to attend the meeting which starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

To Give Cantata

A cantata-pageant, "The Glory of Christmas," will be presented by the choir and Sunday School of the Hurley Reformed Church Sunday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Feeter Sees Comet

Under Sheriff J. W. Feeter reported today that he had seen the much talked of Cunningham comet last evening. The comet is visible in the sky about 7 o'clock in the evening at a point about 20 degrees above the horizon and slightly to the north of west. Described as a star of "fuzzy brightness" the comet with its 1,600,000 mile long tail is scarcely visible to the naked eye. It will reach its greatest intensity on January 2, as it rushes toward the sun at a speed of 25 miles a second and will then gradually grow dimmer to again appear to the eye some 2,000 years hence.

Melio Bettina Wins

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Melio Bettina, 180½, Beacon, N. Y., ex-light heavyweight titleholder, outsmarted and outpunched Solly Krieger, 177, New York, ex-middleweight champion, in ten action-packed rounds at the Broadway arena last night before a capacity house. Bettina had Krieger in a bad way several times but didn't follow up his advantage. In the final round Bettina had Krieger on the verge of a knockout, the bell coming to his rescue. Bettina suffered a cut alongside his right eye in the sixth round. There were no knockdowns.

Pass Bar Exams

John H. McManus, Jr., of 82 Johnston avenue, and Charles Saccoman of 73 Cedar street, have passed the October examinations for admission to the New York State Bar. These names, along with 445 others who passed, were announced today by the State Board of Law Examiners, composed of John Kirkland Clark, of New York; Philip J. Wickser, of Buffalo, and John T. DeGraff, of Albany. Nine hundred and seventy-nine took the examination.

Woman Killed in Fire

Montreal, Dec. 18 (AP)—A woman was killed and five persons were injured today in a fire which, starting with an unexplained explosion, made ten families homeless in near-zero weather. The body of Mrs. T. G. Roy, 63, was found in the ruins. Three buildings which housed the ten families were burned.

Taxi Driver Held

Philip Tucker of 27 Railroad avenue was arrested by Sergeant Hulse and Trooper Benson on a warrant obtained by Millbrook Troopers, charging a traffic violation on the Taconic Parkway. Tucker, who is a taxi driver, posted bail when arraigned before Justice B. H. Sleight at Port Ewen.

To Give Cantata

A cantata-pageant, "The Glory of Christmas," will be presented by the choir and Sunday School of the Hurley Reformed Church Sunday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Study Patents To Aid Defense

Newly Organized Council Is Co-operating With Army and Navy.

WASHINGTON.—The newly organized federal inventor's council working in co-operation with the national defense commission, is studying hundreds of new projects that may become useful in national defense.

The council's staff of engineers, which studies the plans submitted by inventors, works with army and navy officers who are qualified as experts along particular lines.

Applications for patents which appear to have a use in the national defense are shunted from the United States patent office to the inventor's council. No mention of the applications is made in the Patent Gazette, weekly publication which lists all patent applications approved by the office, until the board has examined and determined their usefulness to the nation's defense forces.

To keep newly found methods of warfare from becoming publicly known, congress recently passed a law permitting the council to withhold the granting of applications while using the new device. At a later date the patent applicant can file suit to recover the value of his invention.

Inventor Aids Sportsmen.

Despite these restrictions, the number of patent applications has not diminished appreciably. Many inventors, apparently not warlike-minded, are filing applications for devices that would make everyday living more enjoyable. The sportsman also is thought of by some inventors as manifest in the work of George Fuller, of Buffalo, N. Y., who was assigned patent No. 2,217, 338 for an adjustable golf club.

Fuller's club eliminated the necessity of a bag for the various clubs players use. The adjustable head can be transferred from putter to niblick, from mashie to mid-iron.

The head is mounted on a spindle attached to the shaft and may be secured in several interlocking positions. The player judges the lie of his ball, selects the angle of flight that will be most advantageous, secures the head in position, and swings.

A Zipper Dirt Guard.

Another inventor who may have had the golfer in mind is Norman A. McMeekin of Woodville, N. H. McMeekin's patented product is a zipper dirt guard for pants legs.

Patented garbage can, patent

No. 2,216,807, has been made by Leo B. Couch of Maplewood, Mo. His miniature disposal plant not only had a ventilating mechanism on the top, but contained treated strips of cloth to act as deodorants.

Tin cans need no longer be thrown away with the rest of the trash if the can straightener of Albert J. Marchese, of San Jose, Calif., is manufactured.

An invention is credited to Albert Gerhardus Boer, of Naarden, Netherlands, includes a method for extracting vitamin D from periwinkles.

Gordon Joseph Peardon of Abington, B. C., has obtained a patent on a new cooling system.

Outdoor 'Concertorium'

Appears as a New Word

BOSTON.—Administrators of a fund used to build an orchestra shell for outdoor concerts here unwittingly coined a new English word.

The shell, shaped like a quarter of a globe and built of stone, was christened the Edward Hatch Memorial Concertorium in honor of the donor.

Search of various documents, including both Webster's and Funk & Wagnall's dictionaries, failed to disclose the word "concertorium" ever having been used previously.

Volunteer State's Famed Regiment Is Reorganized

NASHVILLE.—The roar of motors has replaced the clatter of hoofs in Tennessee's 10th cavalry regiment. The horse-riding soldiers of that military unit have been converted into the 181st field artillery "to create a force more essential to national defense."

Study Shows Birth Odds

Slightly in Favor of Boys

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—The average American family has odds "slightly in its favor" that its expected child will be a boy. This observation was made by the Alabama State health department from a special study of births in the past three years.

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Red Cross Drive Brings \$2,884.40**Second Ward Is Highest With \$540.85 Total**

Returns from the recent drive in the city for the annual roll call of the American Red Cross shows a total of \$2,884.40 collected by the various ward chairmen, it was announced today. Leading in total membership is the Second Ward with \$540.85.

The total for each ward and the chairman follows:

Holcomb	.....	\$503.50
2nd Ward, Mrs. Francis O'Connor	.....	540.85
3rd Ward, Mrs. Harry Walker	.....	246.75
4th Ward, Mrs. Alva S. Staples	.....	108.30
5th Ward, Miss Sadie E. Schutt	.....	82.50
6th Ward, Mrs. Joseph Jacobson	.....	30.00
7th Ward, Mrs. Sam Mann	.....	93.75
8th Ward, Mrs. Conrad J. Heiselman	.....	191.00
9th Ward, Miss Patricia Wight and Mrs. Charles Terwilliger	.....	246.15
10th Ward, Mrs. William A. Frey	.....	162.95
11th Ward, Mrs. Eugene Cornwell	202.00
12th Ward, Mrs. Stanley Winne	476.65
13th Ward, no report.	

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F.D.R. Has Plan To Aid British

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with unusual emphasis recently—figured only incidentally in Mr. Roosevelt's long press conference yesterday.

He shed no light on whether he planned to reorganize the defense commission in an effort to accelerate production.

On the subject of aid for Britain, Mr. Roosevelt said, he was trying to eliminate the dollar sign. It was banal, he asserted, to argue about financial assistance or outright financial gifts, because no war in memory had even been lost or won because of a lack of money.

Says There's No Doubt

Before giving an informal exposition of the tentative lease-and-lend plan, the Chief Executive declared that in the present world situation there was absolutely no doubt in the minds of a very overwhelming number of Americans that the best immediate defense of the United States was the success of Great Britain in defending herself.

Suppose, he said, that a neighbor's house caught fire and the Roosevelt family owned a long garden hose, which could be used to fight the fire. He would not ask the neighbor to pay him \$15 because the hose cost that much, but would be satisfied to get it back after the fire was out. If the hose happened to be damaged, he would remind the neighbor to replace it.

Mr. Roosevelt then said that if this country should lend munitions to Britain, it would get either the munitions back or replacements for them, in the event they were damaged.

This statement made it appear that Mr. Roosevelt was talking in terms of ultimate repayment by Britain in military equipment. Some official sources, however, held that interpretation too narrow, pointing out that "in kind" repayment might be made just as acceptable in rubber, tin or other raw materials from parts of the British empire.

Comment in London political circles tended to support the latter view. Britain's large supplies of rubber and tin were mentioned there as important empire assets in any arrangement for "economic cooperation," as Londoners styled it.

Ridiculous Proposals

President Roosevelt, in his discussion, ridiculed the recent flurry of proposals which suggested additional assistance to Britain in terms of financial credits or outright gifts. He doubted, he added, that Britain would want a gift from American taxpayers.

There were other ways of doing things, he said, beside the traditional way. One of several methods, but not necessarily the final one, he outlined as follows:

That the United States, which has enough money to do it, take over British orders for supplies and munitions in this country and turn them into American orders since both countries were ordering essentially the same things.

Then, such supplies as Britain needed because of military events could be either leased or sold subject to mortgage, on the theory that they would be more useful in service in Britain than in storage in the United States.

This would get rid of what he

called that silly, foolish, old dollar sign.

With the legal details under study, the Chief Executive said his broad thought was for this country to take over a large number of British orders. When the supplies came off the line, he added, this country would enter into an agreement for their use by the British. When the war is over repayment would be kind.

No Mention of War Debt

Although no mention was made of the tremendous British War debt to the United States, long in default, the President was evidently mindful of it for he repeatedly declared his objective was elimination of the dollar sign. The original net principal of the British debt was \$4,074,818,000, an amount which increased with interest charges.

Mr. Roosevelt indicated that the New Idea would not require revision either of the Johnson Act forbidding debt defaulters or of the neutral law prohibiting loans to belligerents.

Mr. Roosevelt represented his plan as distinctly advantageous for the national defense potential. He told newsmen to go back to his idea that it was necessary for American defense to have additional production facilities. The more we increase factories, shipyards and munitions plants, he said, the stronger our defense becomes.

Orders from Great Britain, he went on, were a tremendous asset to our defense because we increase our own facilities. Therefore, from a selfish point of view, he said, the United States should encourage such production.

Asked whether the plan contemplated the use of American merchant vessels to deliver the supplies, Mr. Roosevelt replied that would depend on what flag the ship was flying. He pointed out that the neutrality act barred ships under the American flag from the war zone.

He indicated, however, that American vessels might be used with British crews when he remarked that it would not be necessary to put an American flag or crew on such ships. This was interpreted as meaning that a transfer of registry might be under consideration.

The President said Britain had plenty of exchange left for existing orders, but it might be difficult for her to pay for future orders.

Glass Knows Details

The extent of the administration's preliminary study of the plan was indicated by reports that its details previously had been communicated to Senator Glass (D-Va.), chairman of the Senate appropriations committee. The President told his press conference that large appropriations would be necessary to carry out the plan.

In Congress the first to endorse the "lease-lend" idea were Senator Minton (Ind.), the Democratic whip, and Chairman Bloom (D-N.Y.), of the House foreign affairs committee.

Senator Holt (D-Wa.) said, however, that he could see nothing but "evasion and subterfuge" adding: "If we're going to do what the President wants us to do, let's do it openly. This camouflage is dishonest."

Mr. Roosevelt's press conference was held after a series of statements and speeches by administration officials and others in our defense program was lagging in several important phases and that Britain probably faced a serious crisis in the spring unless American aid were speeded up and increased.

Asked if anything more could be done to help Britain than is being done now, the Chief Executive replied: Keep everlastingly at it. Keep pushing people.

He also expressed doubts that proclamation of a full emergency would speed up the defense program.

Asked about contentions of lack of authority in the defense commission (some have suggested a chairman with full powers be named), the President said authority already existed in the commission. He added that the war and navy department had the contracting authority and no individual outside those departments ever had any defense powers except to recommend that they do this and so.

As for elimination of idle weekends in defense industries, he said it depended on the particular plant and type of workmen used and no such plan could be applied generally. A great many plants, he added, could work and were working on a 7-day basis.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Rondout Valley District of the Ulster-Greene Council held its annual district meeting last evening at the Ellenville Electric Co. office at 7:30 p. m. Chairman Ruben Benson called for the reports of the committees and gave the final report as to the finance campaign for the district as Ellenville \$531.55, Napanoch \$42.25 and Kerhonkson \$41, making a total of \$614.55 for the district, which is the highest amount reached and is well over the goal set by the district for this year.

The district is planning to hold a district rally and court of honor in March and the district commissioner will with the help of the scoutmasters, plan the program for the coming year. The officers elected for the coming year are: Chairman, Herman Cohn; vice chairman, Francis Lathrop; district representative on the executive board, the Rev. T. J. Mullins; and district commissioner, Harold Ferguson.

The troop committee and troop leaders of the new Troop No. 10 of Kingston will meet with the executive and district chairmen this evening at the White Eagle Hall, Delaware avenue. The troop will register at this time and plans for investing this new troop will be made.

K. H. S. Football Team Had Successful Season on Books, Treasurer's Report Indicates

Kingston's high school football team, not only had a successful season on the gridiron but also on the books. R. H. Woodard, treasurer, reported to the Board of Education Tuesday evening that the football team had come through the season with a net gain of \$516.82. During the season the proceeds from seven games amounted to \$1,774.10 and expenses were \$1,257.28.

Receipts were as follows:

Sept. 28—Guarantee from Amsterdam	.....	100.00
Oct. 5—Gate receipts Schenectady game	.....	259.60
Oct. 26—Gate receipts Poughkeepsie game	.....	553.20
Nov. 2—Gate receipts Port Jervis game	.....	92.55
Nov. 11—Guarantee from Highland	.....	25.00
Nov. 21—Share of profits Newburgh game	.....	721.25
Dec. 5—N. Y. M. A. second team	.....	22.50

Total Receipts \$1,774.10

A contract for library books was awarded by the supplies committee to Baker & Taylor for the sum of \$475.32.

Permission was granted by the board to the Ellis T. Bookwalter Chapter Hi-Y for use of the high school auditorium on March 7 for a lecture by James R. Young. Proceeds will be for the annual trip to Washington. The Mendelsohn Club was also granted permission for use of the auditorium for the annual concert on April 18.

The November pay-roll and bills

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 22, 1940

School	Total Registration	Number Enrolled	Possible Aggregate Days' Attendance	Aggregate Total Days' Attendance	Percent Monthly Attendance
1	96	94	1,487	1,397	93
2	297	291	4,630	4,438	96
3	240	226	3,568	3,293	92
4	277	271	4,324	4,043	94
5	406	399	6,347	6,010	95
6	540	531	8,392	7,948	95
7	437	429	6,865	6,396	93
8	400	391	6,085	5,888	97
M. J. M. 8th year	345	338	5,395	5,143	95
Total Elementary	3,038	2,960	47,093	44,556	95
M. J. M. 9th year	375	373	5,926	5,674	96
K. H. S.	1,867	1,807	28,824	27,447	95
Total Academic	5,280	5,140	81,843	77,677	95
Total Public Schools	5,280	5,140	81,843	77,677	95
Private and Parochial Schools:					
St. Joseph's	342	338	3,762	3,289	87
St. Mary's	429	426	8,520	7,385	87
St. Peter's	232	226	3,616	3,532	98
St. Ursula:					
Academic	62	62	992	973	98
Elementary	39	39	624	535	86
Immanuel Luther	34	34	578	531	92
Unmac. Conception	100	100	1,400	1,340	95
Total	1,238	1,225	19,492	17,585	90
Total for all Schools:					
Public	5,280	5,140	81,843	77,677	95
Private	1,238	1,225	19,492	17,585	90
Total	6,518	6,365	101,335	95,262	94

Trustees Adopt New Plan to Pay School Teachers

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the said ten days allowance to the extent of ten days. This credit may be used in case of extended illness. No salary allowances will be made for other absences except as especially arranged visiting days and special assignments. If used for a member of the family, it cannot be claimed for personal illness.

(a) To claim credit for personal illness, the teacher shall present a certificate from a regularly licensed physician.

(b) To claim credit for illness in the family, the teacher shall present a certificate from a regularly licensed physician, stating that the applicant's services were needed.

(c) Illness or death in the immediate family applies to mother, father, brother, sister, husband, wife, or child, only.

(d) On the basis of the cumulative system, only years taught in the public schools in the city of Kingston shall be considered. If a teacher stops teaching in the public schools in the city of Kingston for a period of one

school year for any reason other than personal illness, such teacher shall lose all prior service credit and shall be considered a "new entrant" in the system.

You will note that this rule is simple in its interpretation and application and gives a reward to the conscientious, faithful teacher. In the past, we have had some teachers who, each year, took all their time allowance, and others who took none; yet these latter when they had sickness, lost time same as the former. This new rule is a great help to the conscientious teacher, for when she accumulated ten days' credit, she may use it together with the ten days allowed for any particular year and thereby bridge a 20-days' illness with full pay.

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Vocational School May Be Enlarged

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brought out that there were students desiring to take vocational courses who could not be cared for.

Mr. Laidlaw said that because of the large number seeking vocational courses, it had been necessary this fall to arrange classes on shortened schedules and he said that to properly instruct in vocational courses a student should have more time. Double periods permitted greater instructions, but under present crowded conditions it was impossible to give a boy two continuous periods. A lad entering a class took time to get ready for work, time was required to clean up and get ready for his next class and in a one period schedule there was very limited time for actual work at the trade. He advocated facilities which would permit longer periods for instruction.

That there will be increased demand for vocational instruction was indicated by a survey among students in the eighth grade at the M.J.M. School where 61 per cent of the students indicated they would desire vocational instruction. In private and parochial schools 47 per cent of eighth graders indicated such a desire.

In the event of a building program the board agreed that some competent person should be secured to make a survey of the present facilities and then lay out a long range program. Included in this survey would be the matter of how best to use the present facilities at the high school, vocational school, industrial arts building and also the M. J. M. school so that the entire plant might be "put in balance" for greater efficiency.

It was admitted that increased vocational school facilities might relieve to some extent the present high school and might even allow a decrease in demand of teachers in that building in academic subjects but that the difference would be made up by necessity for additional instructors in vocational courses.

Other Inclusions Possible

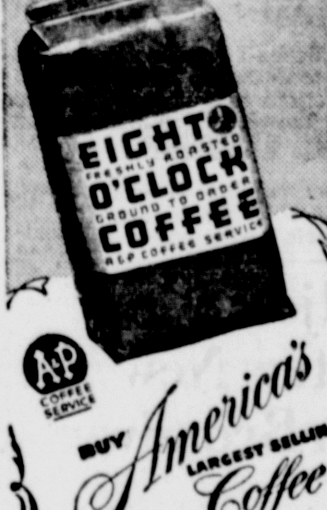
In the study of the plan for additional vocational school room it was also stated that in the plan also might be included the matter of gymnasium facilities, room for the home-making courses now taught in the high school, provision of room for band, dramatic

classes, vocal study and various other departments which have been added to the school courses since the present high school was erected and for which no provision was made when the school building was planned.

Homemaking facilities in the high school are inadequate, it was pointed out. There are over 600 girls taking homemaking courses and Kingston leads the state in the number of girls taking homemaking courses, with the exception of the greater New York schools. More than half the girls attending the local high school are enrolled in homemaking courses.

While no immediate action is contemplated, it was agreed that the plan should be given serious consideration now and a plan devised for putting the school system in "balance" and this should be taken into consideration when the expansion of vocational school facilities were planned.

Mr. Laidlaw will take up the matter with the State Education Department and report back later to the board.



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Millbrook Defeats Jones-Y Cagers on Rogers' Shot, 37-36

Winning Field Is Scored as Final Whistle Blows

'Beans' Baltz Leads Locals in Scoring With 14; Jones Team Shows Power at Millbrook Gym

The Jones Dairy cagers dropped their second straight game in the Mid-Hudson League Tuesday night in Millbrook as the final whistle blew gave Millbrook the decision over the cagers from this city. In all Rogers scored nine markers last night.

The Jones-Y combination clicked on all fours in the opening session and worked a 13-11 lead at the end of the period. Millbrook, one of the toughest clubs in the league, rallied in the second session and managed to tie the count, 18-18, at halftime.

Millbrook staged another heart-rally in the third quarter and went into the lead by three points, 31 to 28. But the never-say-die spirit of the local quintet proved something of a barrier to Millbrook. Kingston tied the score again and then with the seconds ticking forged into the lead by one point. Then with only about one or two seconds left the whistle blew but Bob Rogers' last toss was good and the deuce sailed through the hoop for the winning two points of the hectic battle.

Facing the losing Jones-Y team was "Beans" Baltz who flipped in 14 points, the highest point total of the game. Turletts collected 12 for Millbrook.

The boxscore:

Millbrook (37)	FG	FP	TP
Ceferi, H.	2	1	5
Sepi, H.	0	0	0
Turletts, H.	5	2	12
Galli, C.	0	1	1
Miller, C.	1	0	2
H. Benz, H.	3	2	8
Rogers, R.	3	3	9
Total	14	9	37

Score at end of first half 18-18. Fouls committed: Kingston 13, Millbrook 10. Time of halves: 16 minutes.

Battery A Wins Court Game, 24-23

Boys at Fort Dix Defeat Poughkeepsie Team

According to Bert Streeter, now stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., the Battery A basketball team defeated the Poughkeepsie B Battery recently by 24 to 23. Bud Ferguson's field with a few minutes left in the game, was the margin of victory.

The Battery A squad used Decker, Ferguson and Kitchell, former Essex Junior College players, at forwards; Grant, center; Bud Swarthout, Rosenthal, Bennett and Ellerman in the backcourt.

While in Kingston the Battery A cagers always turned in great records by playing some of the best court teams in the section.

Newburgh Pin Boy Gets Perfect Score

Al Prokhsch, 18, Rolls 300 in Bowling

Al Prokhsch, 18-year-old Newburgh Free Academy freshman, has decided that it pays to take time out once in a while from his duties as pin boy at the Empire Recreation in Newburgh.

The youngest member of the famous Prokhsch bowling family rolled an enviable 300 game when he took time out Monday. He was the first ever to hit the coveted score at the Hilly alleys. Recently Prokhsch has rolled scores of 279 and 277.

Prokhsch's feat of a 300 was the second in this locality in the last week. At the Central Recreation alleys last Saturday Larry Petersen, Jr., rolled a 300, the third in the history of this city.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

(By The Associated Press)

Purdue 67, Wabash 28.
Brown 40, Holy Cross 26.
Texas 30, Texas Tech 28.
Princeton 56, Lafayette 30.
Temple 45, Oregon 42.
Johns Hopkins 38, Maryland 24.
Rice 43, Southern California 41.
Colorado 42, Oregon State 41.
Fordham 48, Rutgers 45.
Syracuse 64, St. Lawrence 34.
Long Island 58, Wittenberg 38.
Manhattan 42, St. Peter's 28.
Lincoln Memorial 43, Duke 39.
New York 40, Brooklyn 39.

Hockey Results Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

National League
New York Americans 3, Detroit 2 (overtime).
Boston 5, Toronto 2.

American Association
St. Louis 4, Omaha 3 (overtime).
Wednesday, December 25, 1940, and Wednesday, January 1, 1941.

BOWLING

Central Rec League

Mickey's Barber Shop (1)

Townsend	192	189	143	524
Russano	135	165	154	454
Boecherini	165	108	144	417
Galtie	164	147	107	418
Cashman	160	204	182	546

Total 816 813 730 2359

Crystal Gardens (2)

Parks	177	193	177	547
L. Bruhn	125	125	125	375
Dulin	164	101	173	438
F. Bruhn	170	200	170	540
Kieffer	182	130	201	513
Knight	184	126	201	511

Total 877 774 922 2573

General Electric (1)

Teller	162	194	176	532
Tianio	145	145	194	484
Manfro	158	206	143	507
Blind	120	120	120	360
Rappaport	157	187	234	578

Total 742 832 887 2461

Dawkins Grocery (2)

Auchmoody	160	189	177	526
J. Dawkins	137	211	180	528
Van Etten	146	167	161	474
Hartman	170	170	144	484
G. Dawkins	160	162	159	481

Total 773 899 821 2493

Bull Market (0)

Crantek	162	182	146	490
Fassender	187	177	155	519
Cecilia	168	147	144	459
Nyassaly	155	155	150	460
Dixon	166	186	179	531

Total 838 847 774 2459

Hotel Ulster (3)

Swint	144	183	156	483
Secreto	228	204	143	575
Breitfeller	202	184	175	561
Magnusson	175	161	200	536
Robinson	157	214	185	556

Total 906 946 859 2711

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Ben Levey's Fire Service (3)

Gaffney	186	168	209	563
Leski	209	157	157	523
Bartroff	191	188	160	539
Smendes	184	192	169	545
Senior	214	150	185	549
Williams	146	146	146	438

Total 984 855 864 2703

Tilston (0)

Osmer	164	199	212	575
Keator	181	135	111	427
Shoup	129	129	129	387
Deyo	130	130	130	390
Boyers	134	134	134	398
Ortmann	152	155	171	478
Van Gonsie	146	198	192	536

Total 772 817 820 2409

Zeel's (0)

Costello	175	180	152	507
Corrado	134	168	186	488
Guadagnola	182	183	134	499
Sangi	182	225	170	577
Marrello	116	134	147	397

Total 789 890 789 2468

Iron Fireman (3)

Lalima	141	141	282
Joe Zeel	145	143	288
Rhymer	145	155	161
John Zeel	141	201	148
Hornbeck	191	195	173
Keane	174	132	306

Total 763 868 755 2386

Booster League

Schedule Friday, December 20

7:15 p. m.

1-2 Kingston Knitting Mills vs. Independent Married Men.

3-4 United Pharmacy vs. Morgan Social Club.

5-6 World's Restaurant vs. The Barn.

7-8 Jack Haber's Grill vs. Elmemor's Service Station.

9:15 p. m.

D2 Morgan's Restaurant vs. Smith Avenue Bull Market.

3-4 Montgomery Ward vs. Uptown Bull Market.

5-6 Dittmar's Sun Dials vs. Port Ewen Garage.

7-8 H. F. King Co. vs. Buick Fireballs.

Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Port Ewen Garage	32	10	.762
Kingston Knit. Mills	32	12	.727
Buick Fireballs	29	13	.690
Dittmar's Sun Dials	27	15	.643
Morgan Social Club	27	15	.643
Elmemor's Service	23	19	.548
United Pharmacy	22	20	.524
The Barn	22	20	.524
Montgomery Ward	20	22	.476
Ind. Married Men	19	23	.452
Uptown Bull Market	18	24	.429
Jack Haber's Grill	17	25	.405
Morgan's Restaurant	16	26	.381
World's Restaurant	16	26	.381
Smith Ave. Bull Mkt.	14	28	.333
H. F. King Co.	4	38	.095

Emerick's Nodano League

Team Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Jump's Markets	21	15	.583
Frederick Coal	19	17	.528
Peter Schuyler	19	17	.528
Standard Fur Co.	18	18	.500
Burgers	18	18	.500
Al's Tire Shop	18	18	.500
Gov. Clinton Hotel	18	18	.500
Needes Express	13	20	.361

League Records

Ind. high single game—W. Budenhagen, 256.
Ind. high three game—M. Merendahl, 647.
Team high single game—Al's Tire Shop, 961.
Team high three game—Standard Furniture Co., 2580.

Schedule Wednesday, December 18, 9:30 p. m.

1-2 Peter Schuyler vs. Gov. Clinton Hotel.

3-4 Standard Fur Co. vs. Burgers.

5-6 Jump's Markets vs. Frederick Coal.

7-8 Needes Express vs. Al's Tire Shop.

Note: No games scheduled Wednesday, December 25, 1940, and Wednesday, January 1, 1941.

'Y' Mercantile League

TRI-STATE DIVISION

Standings

Babcock's No. 2	W. L. Pct.
Kingston Sav. Bank	25 14 .641
Jelico Realty Co.	25 14 .641
Kingston Knit Mills	20 19 .513
BWS Eng. No. 2	16 23 .410
Canfield's No. 2	14 25 .359
Freeman No. 3	14 25 .359
Freeman No. 4	11 28 .282

Records

High single—D. Hyatt, 223.
High triple—D. Hyatt, 566.
Team high single—B. W. S. Engineers No. 2, 508.
Team high triple—Babcock's No. 2, 1441.

NATIONAL DIVISION

Standings

Ballantines	W. L. Pct.
Apollo Magneto Co.	26 10 .727
Y Couples	25 11 .694
Freeman No. 1	19 17 .528
Babcock's No. 1	16 20 .444
Jones Dairy	14 22 .389
Wonderly Company	10 26 .278
Pop's B's	9 27 .250

Records

High single—Everett, 231.
High triple—Glaser, 599.
Team high single—Ballantines, Y. Couples, 602.
Team high triple—Ballantines, 1637.

INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

Standings

Vanderlyn Bat. Co.	W. L. Pct.
Wieber & Walter	23 13 .639
Freeman No. 2	18 12 .600
Sears and Roebuck	17 16 .515
Keystones	17 19 .472
Country Cl. Frocks	15 18 .455
Ev. & Tread. No. 2	11 22 .333
F. B. Matthews	7 26 .212

Records

High single—Van Demark, 220.
High triple—Utley, 555.
Team high single—Freeman No. 2, 549.
Team high triple—Vanderlyn Battery Co., 1490.

AMERICAN DIVISION

Standings

Canfield's No. 1	W. L. Pct.
Kingston Trust Co.	22 11 .667
Fullers	18 15 .545
Ev. & Tread. No. 1	18 15 .545
Can. Hud. G. & E.	15 18 .455
BWS Eng. No. 1	14 19 .424
Faculty	9 21 .300
Pontiac Garage	8 22 .267

Records

High single—Rhymer, 240.
High triple—Thiel, 630.
Team high single—Everett and Treadwell No. 1, 611.
Team high triple—Canfield's No. 1, 1632.

Independent League

Standings

R. DuBois, Martins	W. L. Pct.
H. Thomas, Martins	173.10 224
J. Dawkins, Freds	171.29 209
M. Freund, B.W.S.	171.19 231
R. Balfe, Saratoga	170 231
L. Toffel, Saratoga	169.21 225
L. Everitt, Vogel's	169.04 226
D. Utley, Jones	168.28 213
E. Vogel, Vogel's	168.17 221
J. Burns, Vogel's	168.02 210
V. Smendes, Saratoga	167.26 213
J. Marquitt, B.W.S.	167.24 214
A. Cecelia, Rhymer's	166.33 201
A. Vogel, Fred's	166.30 201
C. Boyce, Saratoga	166.14 203
G. Brown, Wilber's	165.28 246
H. Holden, Martin's	165.14 241
H. Harder, Saratoga	165.13 224
C. Brown, Wilber's	165.06 243
C. Rhymer, Rhymer's	165.02 233
F. Morris, B.W.S.	164.32 257
M. Auchmoody, Fred's	164.27 221
W. Thomas, Fred's	164.16 227
S. Hayes, Wilber's	163.03 222
J. Mergott, B.W.S.	163.02 235
H. Engle, Jones	162.09 210
S. Schatzel, Saratoga	161.27 211
B. Henry, Jones	161.10 203
R. D	

The Weather

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1940
Sun rises, 7:33 a. m.; sun sets, 4:20 p. m.
Weather, clear.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded during the night by the Freeman thermometer was 15 degrees. The highest point reached until noon today was 30 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity — Cloudy and warmer tonight. Thursday cloudy with slowly rising temperatures. Gentle, moderate variable winds becoming southwest Thursday. Lowest temperature tonight about 32. Average temperature Thursday about 40.

Eastern New York — Cloudy followed by light snow in extreme north portion tonight and in north portion Thursday. Warmer in south portion tonight. Colder in northeast portion Thursday.



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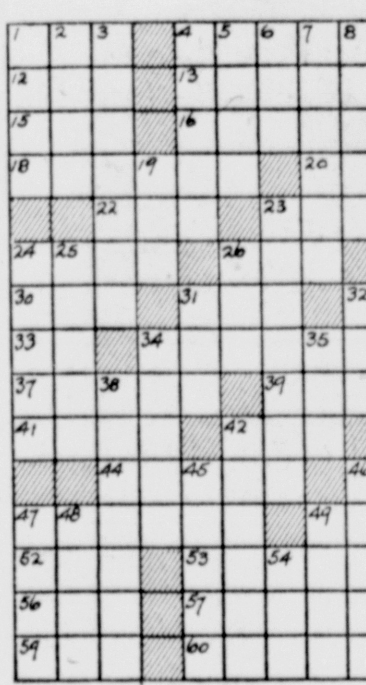
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4. Clow
12. Undermine
13. Mountain in
Crete
14. Horizontal
15. Malt beverage
16. Distant
17. Cognizant
18. Piece of
leather from
which glove
shapes are
cut
20. Casual obser-
vation
22. Charge
23. Restrain
24. Ball of thread
or yarn
25. Came together
27. Round
28. Ovens
31. Broad open
vessel

DOWN
2. Allow to re-
main
3. Siberian river
33. Existing in
name only
34. About
37. Mountain ash
39. Canine animal
40. New Zealand
tree
41. Sixteenth part
of an ounce
42. Condensed at-
mospheric
moisture
43. Equal
44. Lukewarm
45. Armed strife
46. Cubic meters
47. Disease
48. Manner
49. Having flavor
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foot
51. Small fish
52. Instant
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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Water bottles
2. Quench
3. Chops
4. Pulpy fruit
5. Mixed ice and
snow
6. Biblical coun-
try
7. Winglike
8. Jaunty
9. Novel
10. Measure of
length
11. Laid bare by
erosion
12. Combination of
musical
tones
13. Tull
14. Small rug
15. Call forth
16. Postpone
17. Article of jew-
elry
18. Fall behind
19. Handler of
wild animal
20. Not high
21. Irrigated
22. Device for
charging with
gas
23. Deprive of
weapons
24. Chum
25. Nuisances
26. Long-legged
bird
27. Water excu-
sion
28. Season
29. Isinglass
30. Accomplished
31. Affirmative
votes
32. Crusted dish

Man 'Banks' \$200 In Shoes as He Sleeps on Lawn

Found stretched prone on a lawn in front of a house on Van Buren street last night, Charles Stodark, 43, of Hudson, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

Stodark, when taken to the county jail to spend the remainder of the night found that he could not find \$200 which he said he carried in bills with him. The arresting officers reported to police headquarters.

Lieutenant James V. Simpson who answered the telephone call, replied that about a year ago Stodark was arrested on a charge of public intoxication and at that time carried a large sum of money

with him.

The lieutenant also recalled where Stodark carried his roll, and he telephoned the arresting officers to take off Stodark's shoes. Sure enough hidden between the sock and the shoe was found \$200 in 10 dollar bills.

This morning in police court Judge Cahill sentenced Stodark to pay a fine of \$5 and suspended the serving of 60 days in the county jail provided he was out of the city by noon.

To insure that Stodark left the city the judge asked the police to hold him in police headquarters until the 11 o'clock ferry and then place him aboard the ferry.

Jesse Weeks, 75, of Glenford, came to Kingston yesterday with some \$23 and after making a number of purchases which included strong liquors, he was picked up intoxicated in the bus terminal on Crown street.

This morning Weeks found he had but \$3 left. He also had a return ticket on the bus for his home.

Judge Cahill sentenced Weeks

to a day in jail with the request that the jail authorities release him in time to catch the late afternoon bus for Glenford.

For the lower end of the spine, which may become sensitive when a person is in bed a long time, the rubber rings used in hospitals, the good. To make an inexpensive substitute, cut a hole in the center of a sponge-rubber kneeling pad, that can be bought in dime stores.

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F. B. Buchholtz Is Chosen Master Of Kingston Lodge

At the annual meeting and election of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., Tuesday night, Frederick B. Buchholtz was elected Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. The privilege of making the nomination was given to James F. Osterhoudt, 91-year-old member of Kingston Lodge, who among other statements in his pleasing nomination speech said that as a little boy at Lake Katrine, then "Pine Bush," he remembered Mr. Buchholtz's great grandfather.

Other officers elected Tuesday night were: John R. Van Kleeck, senior warden; Gordon A. Craig, junior warden; Frank D. Winne, treasurer; Ernest W. Kearney, secretary. Gordon A. Craig was elected a trustee of the Masonic Temple Association, Inc., for three years and William Hermance was named to succeed himself for three years as a trustee of Kingston Lodge.

The new Master named the following appointive officers: Donald D. Curry, senior deacon; Roderic C. St. Leger, junior deacon; Charles E. Weed, senior master ceremonies; Henry A. Deane, junior master ceremonies; Eugene Morehouse, chaplain; J. Allan Wood, marshal; Paul F. Terpening, assistant marshal; Edwin Ger-

lach, senior steward; Harry F. Pierce, junior steward; George B. Arnold, Jr., organist; Edward N. Snow, tiler; Philip E. Kearney, historiographer.

Roger H. Loughran, past master of Kingston Lodge and former deputy grand master of the Greene-Ulster District, presided during the election and at the conclusion conducted the impressive installation ceremony of the newly elected and appointed officers.

Concluding his term as Master of the Lodge Thomas Lebert sincerely thanked the officers and members for the support and co-operation he had received during the past year. Past Master Henry D. Darrow expressed the appreciation of the Lodge of Mr. Lebert's loyal and faithful service and on behalf of the members presented to him a handsome diamond ring.

There was a good attendance at the annual gathering and following the adjournment of the Lodge members enjoyed a fine turkey dinner, served in the basement dining hall.

The following committees have been named to serve for the coming year:

Relief Committee—N. Guy Cochran, Herbert E. Thomas, Kingston; Oscar Church, High Falls; Oliver Keator, Tillsen; C. I. LeFever, Jr., Bloomington; LaMonte Simpkins, Woodstock; Augustus Elmendorf, Hurley; John H. Saxe, West Hurley; Karl Schwarzwald-er, New York city; M. Floyd Terwilliger, Ashokan.

Finance Committee—Charles F. Lebert, Gordon A. Craig, George B. Styles.

Instruction Committee—Donald D. Curry, Paul Jones, Roderic C. St. Leger, LaMonte V. Simpkins, William Hermance, Henry A. Deane, Charles E. Weed, Justin Bell, Harold Sibus.

Conductors—Paul Jones, Justin Bell, W. Frank L. Saxe, Charles Whittaker, Harold Sibus.

The next regular meeting of Kingston Lodge will be held Tuesday night, January 7, 1941.

Santa Claus came to America from Holland by the Dutch settlers. St. Nicholas was the patron saint of children. The hanging up of stockings developed from placing the wooden shoes upon the hearth. There is also an Italian practice where the fairy Babana fills the stockings of the good children with gifts and the naughty children receive only ashes. The pagan custom of the exchange of gifts at the New Year was transferred to our Christmas.

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